

# WOTE

## NOVEMBER 7, 2000



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Girls basketball 1B

Thursday, November 2, 2000

"Home of the AuSable River"

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

On the chilly Monday morning of October 30, school children from Calvary Baptist Academy gave the playground equipment a workout at the recently opened Grayling Township Park. The park is located on North Down River Road, across from the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said work is finished for the season, but hopes to receive grant monies to add a pavilion, playscape, paved parking, and a bridge over the AuSable River.

## Counties, colleges join forces for Renaissance Zone

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford County has joined four others, plus four colleges, in a joint application to create a large Renaissance Zone area in northern and mid-Michigan.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously agreed at their October regular meeting to sign an application allowing Grayling Township to establish a Subzone in a Renaissance Zone that includes areas of Mecosta, Arenac, Gladwin and Ogemaw Counties.

An earlier attempt by Grayling Township and the County to establish a Renaissance Zone through the Michigan Renaissance Zone program failed, with the state sending economic development project monies elsewhere in Michigan, including Traverse City.

The state established the Michigan Renaissance Zone program to allow communities and counties to apply for state and local

tax exemptions for specific parcels of property, including exemptions from the state's Single Business Tax and local real and personal property taxes on operating millage. Local schools will not lose any revenue from a Renaissance Zone designation.

In return for limited tax-free business sites, counties and communities in the Zone increase tremendously the prospects of economic and new job development for their areas. If approved by December 31, 2001, the property tax exemptions within the Subzone in Crawford County, specifically areas within the I-75 corridor in Grayling Township north of Four Mile Road (Industrial Park), will become effective January 1, 2002 and last 15 years to December 31, 2016.

Approximately 1,760 acres of land owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources would be made available for sale to business-

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### Poll locations:

Polling locations for the General Election are the same as they were for the August Primary. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7.

#### Voting Precinct Locations:

101 - Beaver Creek Twp.  
Office 8888 S. Grayling Rd.,  
Grayling

201 - Frederic Twp. Library  
Old 27 N., Frederic

301, 302, 303, 304  
Grayling Twp Office  
2090 Viking Way, Grayling

401 - Lovells Twp. Office  
8405 Twin Bridge Rd.,  
Frederic

501 - Maple Forest Twp.  
8802 N. Peterson Rd.,  
Grayling

601 - South Branch Twp.  
Office  
5245 M-18, Roscommon

701 - Grayling City Office,  
Grayling Middle School  
500 Spruce St., Grayling

## ELECTION 2000

### GRA asks Crawford voters for maintenance money

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After passing a 20-year operating millage by a narrow margin in the August Primary, the Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) will ask the voters of Crawford County to reconsider a five-year, .25 mill maintenance and equipment proposal on November 7.

GRA manages and operates the Hanson Hills Recreation Area which hosts a variety of sports activities for the residents of Crawford County and others. Over the past year, GRA has hosted activities beyond the Hanson Hills grounds in local township parks.

The latest GRA proposal is worded slightly different from the one presented to the voters in August. That proposal used the word "improvement," this one focuses on obtaining a maintenance fund to replace roofs, repair the driveway and parking lot as well as equipment upkeep and replacement. In its first year, the millage would raise an estimated \$96,500.

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If the proposal passes, local property owners will pay 25 cents for every \$1,000 of their property's taxable value for the next five years, from 2001 through 2005. Owners of property with a taxable value of \$50,000 would pay \$12.50 annually, or just a little over a dollar extra each month for five years.

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## Happy Halloween!



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

The staff of N'Orthopedics got into the Halloween spirit one day early when they came to work dressed as characters in the *Wizard of Oz* on October 30. Down in front row are Linda Mesler as Toto and Melissa Webber as the Cowardly Lion; standing are Denise DeVolder as Dorothy, Sue Cooper as Glinda the Good Witch of the North, Toni Johns as the Scarecrow, Cheryl Zwierzelewski as the Wicked Witch of the West, Dr. Angus Goetz as himself, and Ellen Peters as the Tin Woodsman.

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- Proven Leadership in Crisis and Emergency Situations
- Proven Experienced and Successful Grant Writer
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- Partnership with Grayling Township for Community Policing Officer
- Partnership with Grayling Eagles Helping D.A.R.E. and Snowmobile Rescue
- Partnership with Grayling Rotary Club in Bicycle Safety Program
- Partnership with Schools for Juvenile Prevention Programs
- Partnership with Local Courts for Juvenile Liaison Officer
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- Oversight on Two Million Dollar Jail Addition
- Received Nearly One Million Dollars in Jail Bed Rental since August 1996
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## Here's your line up of candidates for Nov. 7

**Partisan Ballot**  
**President/Vice President**  
Republican  
George W. Bush, Dick Cheney  
Democratic  
Al Gore, Joe Lieberman  
Reform (write-in)  
Patrick J. Buchanan, Ezola Foster  
Libertarian  
Harry Browne, Art Olivier  
Natural Law  
John Hagelin, Nat Goldhaber  
U.S. Taxpayers  
Howard Phillips, J. Curtis Frazier  
Green Party  
Ralph Nader, Winona LaDuke  
**United States Senator**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Republican - Spence Abraham (I)  
Democratic - Debbie Stabenow  
Reform - Mark A. Forton  
Libertarian - Michael R. Corliss  
Natural Law - William Quarton  
U.S. Taxpayers - John Mangopoulos  
Green Party - Matthew R. Abel  
**Representative in Congress**  
**1st District**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Republican - Chuck Yob  
Democratic - Bart Stupak (I)  
Libertarian - John W. Loosemore  
Natural Law - Wendy Conway  
**Representative in Congress**  
**4th District**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Republican - Dave Camp (I)  
Democratic - Lawrence D. Hollenbeck  
Libertarian - Richard Whitelock  
Natural Law - Stuart J. Goldberg  
U.S. Taxpayers - John Emerick  
Green Party - Alan Gamble  
**Representative in State Legislature**  
**105th District**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Republican - Ken Bradstreet (I)  
Democratic - Tony Hefner  
**Members of the State Board of Education**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republicans - Terri Lynn Land, Lawrence C. Patrick, Jr.  
Democratic - John Austin, Kathleen Straus  
Reform - Helen E. R. Ditzhazy, Mary Ann Lessner  
Libertarian - Diane Barnes  
Natural Law - Lynnea Ellison, Gail Quarton  
U.S. Taxpayers - Clara C. Pilchak, Max Riekse  
**Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Wendy Anderson, Susy Avery  
Democratic - Larry Deitch,

Rebecca McGowan  
Reform - Nick Waun  
Libertarian - Tim Maull,  
Marvin Surowitz  
Natural Law - Lisa Anne Puccio  
U.S. Taxpayers - David J. Knight,  
Joe Sanger  
Green Party - Scott S. Trudeau  
**Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Connie Binsfield,  
George Scott Romney  
Democratic - Dorothy V. Gonzales,  
Cal Rapson  
Libertarian - Michael H. Miller,  
Violet Steele  
U.S. Taxpayers - Robert Gale  
**Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Michael J. Kelly,  
Mary Kay Shields  
Democratic - Paul Massaron,  
Jackie Washington  
Libertarian - Scotty Boman,  
Thomas W. Jones  
U.S. Taxpayers - Frederick Kline,  
Lucretia C. Sturdivant  
Green Party - James J. Nicita  
**Partisan County Ballot**  
**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Republican - John B. Huss (I)  
**Sheriff**  
Republican - Dave Lovely (I)  
Independent - Tim Coe (write-in)  
**County Clerk/Register of Deeds**  
Republican - Sandra Moore (I)  
**County Treasurer**  
Republican - Joseph Wakeley (I)  
**Probate Court Judge**  
Honorable John G. Hunter  
**Road Commissioner**  
Republican - John Hartman (I)  
Democratic - Robert E. Nelson  
**County Commissioner**  
**District #1 (Precinct 701)**  
Republican - Harold Golnick (I)  
**District #2 (Precincts 101, 302)**  
Republican - Scott Hanson (I)  
**District #3 (Precincts 201, 401, 501)**  
Republican - Shelley Pinkelman (I)  
**District #4 (Precinct 303)**  
Republican - Lynnette Corlew (I)  
**District #5 (Precinct 304)**  
Democratic - Elizabeth Wieland (I)  
**District #6 (Precinct 301, 601)**  
Republican - Terry Beardslee (I)  
**Townships**  
**Beaver Creek Township**  
**Supervisor**  
Republican - Lee Riley (I)  
Independent - Ronald H. Larson  
Independent - Lee Joseph Regier  
**Clerk**


Republican - Sharon Hartman (I)  
**Treasurer**  
Republican - Vivian Balmes (I)  
**Trustees**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Kathleen Mobarak (I)  
Republican - Linda Little  
Democratic - Gary Summers  
**Frederic Township**  
**Supervisor**  
Republican - Ronald D. Lewis  
**Clerk**  
Democratic - Nancy Bindschattel (I)  
**Treasurer**  
Democratic - Sandra Barber (I)  
**Trustees**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Rose Ann M. Owens  
Republican - Darlene Wildfong  
Democratic - Ernest Barber  
Democratic - William T. Johnson  
**Constable**  
Republican - Michael J. Girard  
Independent - Aaron Blaine  
**Grayling Township**  
**Supervisor**  
Republican - Terry Wright (I)  
**Clerk**  
Republican - Monica Ashton (I)  
**Treasurer**  
Republican - Ruth O'Mara (I)  
**Trustees**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Janice M. Annis (I)  
Democratic - Thomas J. Hall (I)  
**Constable**  
Republican - Jack D. Best  
**Lovells Township**  
**Supervisor**  
Republican - James D. McCredie  
Democratic - Frederick Schaubly (I)  
**Clerk**  
Republican - Cheryl L. Hopp (I)  
**Treasurer**  
Republican - Ann C. Duby (I)  
**Trustees**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Warren Fuchs (I)  
Democratic - Delphine Nowaczyk (I)  
**Maple Forest Township**  
**Supervisor**  
Republican - Mark D. Kniss (I)  
Independent - Keith Thompson (write-in)  
**Clerk**  
Democratic - Susan M. Keene (I)  
**Treasurer**  
Democratic - Debra Armstrong (I)  
**Trustees**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Cathy A. Kniss  
Democratic - Michael Armstrong (I)  
Democratic - Sandra Baynham (I)  
**South Branch Township**  
**Supervisor**  
Republican - Joseph R. Myers (I)  
Democratic - Tom Kozlowski  
**Clerk**  
Republican - Cathy S. Lewis  
Democratic - Laura A. Smith (I)  
**Treasurer**  
Republican - Deanna M. Weiler (I)  
**Trustees**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Republican - Paul Musselman (I)  
Democratic - Bernice McGillis (I)  
Democratic - Kevin J. Tingstad  
**Constable**  
Republican - Maurice L. Michael  
**Nonpartisan Ballot**  
**Justice of the Supreme Court**  
**Regular term ending 1-1-2009**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Marietta Sebree Robinson  
Robert W. Roddis  
Justice Clifford W. Taylor (I)  
**Justice of the Supreme Court**  
**Partial term ending 1-1-2005**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Justice Stephen J. Markman (I)  
David H. Rauflaub  
Edward McCall Thomas  
**Justice of the Supreme Court**  
**Partial term ending 1-1-2003**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
E. Thomas Fitzgerald  
Jerry J. Kaufman  
Justice Robert Young (I)  
**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**4th District**  
**Regular term ending 1-1-2007**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Judge Gary R. McDonald (I)  
Judge Peter D. O'Connell (I)  
**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**4th District**  
**Partial term ending 1-1-2005**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Judge Donald S. Owens (I)  
**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**4th District**  
**Partial term ending 1-1-2003**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
Judge Patrick Murphy Meter (I)



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# Voters to decide two state ballot issues

On November 7, voters in the state of Michigan will decide two ballot proposals, one instituting school tuition vouchers and one to create a Super Majority or a 2/3 vote on certain bills voted on by state legislators.

Included in this article is the official ballot language of each proposal, arguments for and against each proposal, and a list of supporters and opponents for each proposal.

The staff of the Crawford County Avalanche hopes this information will aid voters in their decisions next Tuesday.

## Proposal 00-1

A proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary, and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1. Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending nonpublic schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property.

2. Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote. Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per-pupil public school revenue.

3. Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers.

4. Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.

Should this proposal be adopted?

## Yes or No

### Arguments favoring Proposal 00-1:

• All students deserve a quality education. Vouchers will assist students who choose to seek that education outside of the public school system.

• Tuition vouchers empower parents who wish to send their children to private schools and cannot currently afford tuition.

• Testing teachers will improve education in public schools that choose to accept vouchers.

• The proposal guarantees that public school funding will not be reduced below the 2000-2001 level.

### Some who support Proposal 00-1:

Dr. James Dobson and Focus on the Family, Michigan Catholic Conference, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Dr. William Bennett (former U.S. Secretary of Education), Senator John McCain (R-Arizona).

For more information in favor of Proposal 00-1, contact Kids First! Yes! at (517) 347-8753 or log on to: [www.kidsfirstyes.com](http://www.kidsfirstyes.com).

### Arguments against Proposal 00-1:

• State funds could now be used to pay for private school tuition. Vouchers will reduce the funds available for local public schools, which could result in a tax increase.

• Private schools will still be able to pick and choose their students. They do not have to reveal how they spend public dollars, and are not subject to oversight by elected school boards.

• Taxpayers should not subsidize parents' decisions to send their children to private schools. Tax dollars should not be used to provide religious education.

• Vouchers will not cover the entire cost of private education.

### Some who oppose Proposal 00-1:

Michigan PTA, Detroit and vari-

ous Michigan branches of the NAACP, Michigan League of Women Voters, Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ, Detroit and West Michigan conferences of the United Methodist Church.

For more information opposing Proposal 00-1, contact ALL Kids First at (517) 327-2589 or log on to: [www.allkidsfirst.org](http://www.allkidsfirst.org).

## Proposal 00-2

A proposal to amend the Constitution to require a Super Majority vote (2/3) vote of the state Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1. Require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the state Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local governments by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of Legislature is required to enact such laws.)

2. Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000.

3. Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which can be applied at the option of local governments.

Should this proposal be adopted?

## Yes or No

### Arguments favoring Proposal 00-2:

• A state-mandated, one-size-fits-all approach does not address our unique needs and conditions.

• Every local unit of government knows its own needs and conditions. We must protect local governments' ability to regulate and nurture the health, safety and welfare of the

community.

• Local governments dispense services that directly affect people's everyday lives such as fire, police protection, water, sewer, and road maintenance. Decisions about how best to provide these services should be made locally.

• The most responsive government is that government found closest to the people.

For more information favoring Proposal 00-2, contact Let Local Votes Count at (517) 485-1314 or log on to: [www.letlocalvotescount.com](http://www.letlocalvotescount.com).

### Arguments against Proposal 00-2:

• State intervention is always the last resort, but sometimes it is absolutely necessary. Certain issues must be addressed and decided upon with a statewide standard because they affect the state as a whole.

• Local governments can infringe upon individual rights. When local governments enact regulations that burden families, the state Legislature must be able to correct the situation.

• Overlapping and duplicating regulations imposed by hundreds of local units of government negatively impact the state's economic activity, business retention and job growth.

Michigan's 105th District Representative Ken Bradstreet says he strongly opposes this proposal. For more information in opposition of Proposal 00-2, contact Citizens for Common Sense Government at (517) 372-4400. No web site information was available at press time.

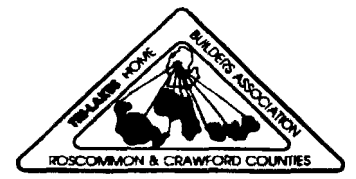
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# Counties, colleges join forces for Renaissance Zone

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es if the Renaissance Zone is approved.

The same tax-exempt status and time frame would be true for the other nine Subzones created in the five-county partnership.

The five counties, known as MAGOC for the purpose of the project, have until December 15 to submit their joint application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. MAGOC will work to develop joint marketing of the Zone and address the training of local workforces through partnerships with colleges within the Zone.

Kirtland Community College, Delta Community College, Mid Michigan Community College and Ferris State University have agreed to form an alliance with MAGOC to aid in workforce development for small and medium size businesses, focusing on flexible training, customized on-site training programs to meet the needs of each business, and Internet classes. Certification programs will be included, with an emphasis on keeping existing workers as well as recruiting new ones. Use of the Mid Michigan and Kirtland M-Tech Centers currently

under construction will be implemented.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright presented the resolution to establish a Subzone in his township to the County Board, stating preparations for development would include an infrastructure feasibility study to look at proper land use and utilities, including fiber optics.

Wright advised the Board that Ferris State University is preparing the grant application and the Road Commission will apply for road easements in the proposed Subzone. "This is a great chance to bring environmentally friendly, quality business and industry to an area in dire need of jobs that pay a living wage," Wright said. Businesses that showed interest in locating in the Grayling Township Industrial Park during the first round Renaissance Zone application are still interested, the Supervisor said.

Before voting on the resolution, District #2 Commissioner Scott Hanson asked for some time to speak with Beaver Creek Township

officials to make sure what Wright is proposing won't interfere with their plans to create commercial development nearby. Wright explained the Subzone would not include commercial development, such as retailers. District #3 Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman agreed with Hanson and the Board recessed while Hanson obtained word from Beaver Creek Township that it had no objection to Wright's proposed resolution.

If the State of Michigan does not designate the joint Renaissance

Zone by December 31, 2001, the resolution's tax benefits will not take effect.

## Clarification

### Re: dog shooting article

The Crawford County Avalanche apologizes for implicating Jim's Farm Market, their associates and next door property owners in the dog shooting article appearing in the October 26 issue of our newspaper. No formal charges have been filed nor any arrests made in connection with the October 18 incident at this time.

## GRA asks Crawford voters for maintenance money

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Crawford County  
Grayling Recreational Authority (Hanson Hills) Millage Proposal  
Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25) which is estimated at \$96,500 in the first year, (which is equal to .25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of 5 years), 2001 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance and equipment needs? This proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.  
Yes or No

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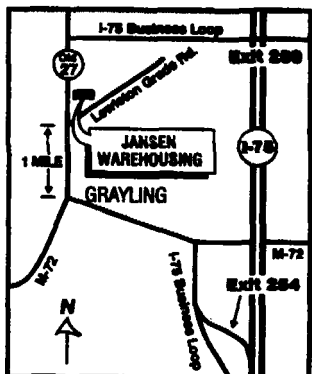


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## Country legend Page to perform at Kirtland

Country singing legend Patti Page and the Bill Tole Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 18 at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

Page is having a wonderful time. She has a new Grammy Award for her "Live at Carnegie Hall" album, a hit PBS special which will run on the national network for the next three years, and a weekly national radio show airing in more than 150 cities.

Page has just recorded a new CD in Nashville, "The Brand New Tennessee Waltz," slated for spring release.

The singer will be joined on stage by the Bill Tole Orchestra. Tole toured with the Tommy Dorsey band and later joined Air Force dance band, "The Airmen of Note," a con-



Grammy winner Patti Page

tinuation of the Army/Air Force "Glen Miller Orchestra."

To order tickets to the November 18 performance, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

## Healthy cooking program is back

Are you interested in lowering your meat and fat intake and still enjoy good food? Or, are you already eating healthy, but want to broaden your mealtime repertoire? To help you out, a popular area cooking school will be re-introduced November 1 at Camp AuSable in Grayling.

For three weeks on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., those interested in cooking and eating healthy foods will have the opportunity to learn in a fun and information-packed setting.

For a \$10 registration fee, students will be given a vegetarian cookbook, cooking demonstrations, food sampling and information on how to buy and create healthy foods for their families. Even the old family standards can be made healthier with

creative substitutes. Other healthy living tips will also be covered.

While sponsored by Camp AuSable and the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist, this cooking school is open to the public as a community service. For more information or to register, call 348-5491 or 348-6760.

## P.I.T. Stop for GMS parents

Asset building, asset building, asset building -- that's all I ever hear anymore! What is it? Is it really something I want to get involved with? Will it really help my child?

If you have been asking yourself these same questions, mark Monday night, November 6, on your calendar. Grayling Middle School is offering a spaghetti dinner and guest speakers on asset building for all their students and families. These speakers are students that have actually gone through the asset building program and they want to share their experiences with us.

Our two assets for this week are very fitting:

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Both of these assets are so important. Please bring your child and see what the school is doing with this program and what you can do as a parent. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria; speakers to follow immediately after in the gym.

## BRIEFS

### Local candidates to face off in forum

Candidates for Crawford County Sheriff and Road Commission will meet in a candidate's forum on Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling. The event is sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. A moderator will pose all questions to the candidates and each response will be timed. No questions may be posed directly from the audience. At the onset of the forum, questions posed will be those prepared by the Chamber's Board of Directors, followed by written questions from the audience. The Chamber requests members of the audience behave in a respectful manner toward the moderator and candidates. The Chamber will provide free coffee and cookies, however Shoppenagon's will be offering dinner and buffet at a cost to the patrons.

### Kindergarten Level I swim class offered

The 4-H/Red Cross Swim Program still has openings in their Level I, Kindergarten swim class. Classes begin on November 6 at 4 p.m. at the Super 8 Motel on Four Mile Road in Grayling. Cost is \$18 for the six week program. Class instruction is 1/2 hour with free swim following each class. Register at the Crawford County MSU-E office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any questions may be directed to 348-2473.

### Grayling Garden Club meets this week

The Grayling Garden Club meets Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. Location for this meeting only will be at the home of Nancy H. Please call Thelma H. (344-2043) or Cathy F. (348-2405) for directions. Prospective members are always welcome. Project for the evening will be fashioning candles trimmed with items from nature.

### Sheriff to attend Grayling Twp. meeting

Sheriff Dave Lovely will be attending the Grayling Township meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the Sheriff should feel free to attend the meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

### Senior's annual craft show November 4

The Commission on Aging's Senior Center is hosting its annual craft show on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are still available to rent; call the Center at 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500 for more information or to reserve a table. Snacks and lunch will be available and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Pick a few early Christmas gifts while supporting the senior citizens of Crawford County.

### Hospice takes a moment to remember

At noon on November 2, Mercy Amicare Hospice will take a moment to remember and celebrate the lives of seriously ill individuals, past, present and future, and the hospice professionals and volunteers that care for them. Mercy Amicare Hospice will be handing out bell ribbons in this "Bells for Hospice" Celebration, to remind people of the importance of hospice and to honor those who have served. For more information, or to find out how to become a volunteer, call 1-800-424-1457.

### Master Gardeners celebrate fall harvest

It's fall harvest time. Master Gardeners and friends -- select a favorite item from the Fall Harvest collection. Prepare a dish using that item and bring it and the recipe to the November 13 Master Gardener Society meeting. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Lyon Township Hall. Common garden problems will be discussed until 9 p.m., while enjoying the food. Bring pencil and paper to copy the recipes. For more information, call President Jean at (517) 366-5169.

### Retired State employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, November 7 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. Joe Sutton has been rescheduled to talk on how to qualify for Medicaid. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

### Girl Scouts anticipate 'Cookie Fever'

Nearly 8,000 girls in 21 Michigan counties of Girls Scouts of Mitten Bay area, including Crawford County, are preparing for a cookie adventure as the 65th annual cookie sale program begins. Starting November 1 until December 11, the Girl Scouts will be found in grocery stores, shopping malls, on neighborhood streets, and over phone lines, ready to take part in their well-known tradition. Cookies may be ordered directly by calling 1-800-968-1185. Local troops will be given credit for these sales. For more information on Girl Scouting, call the above number or log on to: www.mittenbay.org.

### Pray for Election Day initiated locally

Pastor Ron Voelker of Grayling Assembly of God asked voters to "Pray... for Election Day!" Voelker and his congregation joins the National Day of Prayer Task Force and Focus on the Family, who have launched a nationwide campaign in preparation for the November 7 election. "Pray... for Election Day" urges people everywhere to devote November 5 to praying, fasting and exhorting others to vote.

### Project Graduation meeting rescheduled

The Project Graduation Committee meeting scheduled for November 8 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the teacher's lounge at Grayling High School. All interested parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Help is needed for a fund-raiser during the Christmas Walk on November 18. The Committee will be selling cider, cocoa, and popcorn to raise funds for the Class of 2001 Project Graduation event. For more information call Chairperson Michele Bugyi at 348-2816 after 6 p.m.

### Local artists exhibit work in Alpena

The artwork of Kirtland Community College Art Department instructors, Joe Donna and Scott Rice, and seven students has been accepted in the Northeast Michigan Artists Juried Exhibition, which runs from November 5 through December 30 at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena. A reception and awards presentation will be held at the museum Saturday, November 4 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The artists and their works accepted in the exhibition include: Bill Burgard, Jo Carol Burgard and Jennifer Hoffman of Roscommon, Dwight Hassan of Grayling, Instructor Joe Donna of Alpena, and Instructor Scott Rice of St. Helen. Rice's artwork is also being judged for an award for the exhibition.



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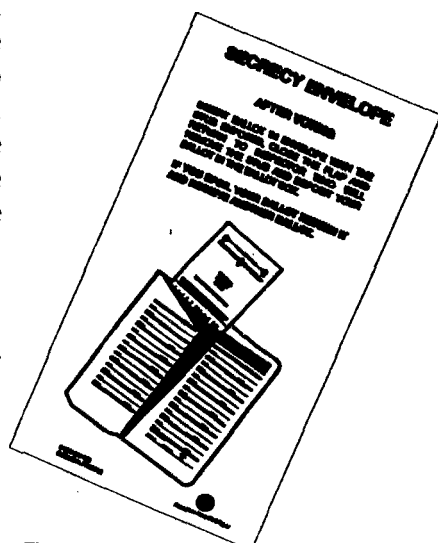


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## ★ V O T E ★ Write in Tim Coe, Sheriff November 7, 2000

Here's how to do a write-in vote. Simply open the flap on the "Secrecy Envelope" you are given at the poll. This is the envelope you use to conceal your ballot when you have completed it. Inside the flap are blanks for entering the names of candidates not on the ballot. Place your sticker, or write in Tim Coe, on the name portion and Sheriff on the office portion of the envelope flap. (Party can be left blank)

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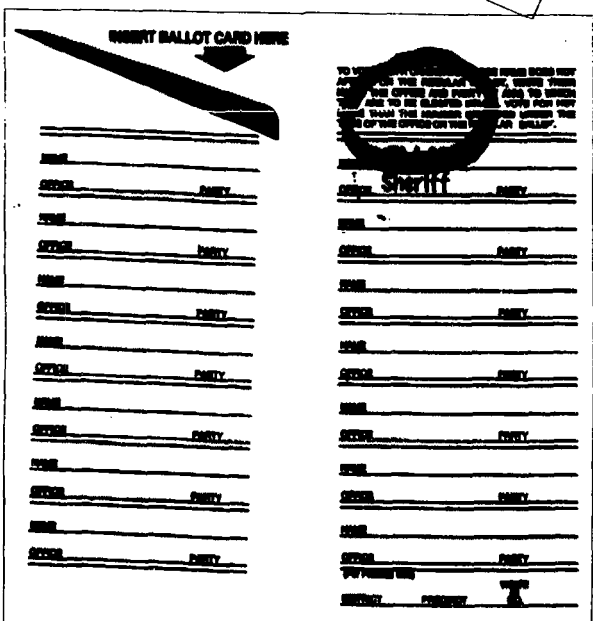
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## Michelson presents Thank God for Music

Are you looking for an evening of entertainment that will provide more than a simple sing-song?

"Thank God for Music," featuring the Michelson Choir, under the direction of Howard Taylor and accompanied by Jill Flintoft, promises to be an evening with a touch of class on Sunday, November 19.

The program features classical and contemporary selection and

includes guest performers David Gott, who holds a Master's degree in Music from Central Michigan University, on the clarinet; Roy Barnosky of Teal School of Music on the alto saxophone; Flintoft, who holds a Bachelor's degree in Music from the University of Michigan, on the piano; and Gwen Seifert, a local high school senior who has been chosen as a Michigan Youth Arts Festival Nominee.

With the addition of an elevator, the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church's recently

remodeled sanctuary now provides easy access to all, including the handicapped and disabled. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Michelson's mortgage fund responsible for the renovation.

Admission is \$10 and tickets will be available at Goodale's Bakery on Norway Street, and at the church located at 500 E. Michigan Avenue, both in Grayling. Nursery services will be available that evening at no additional cost.

For more information, call the church at (517) 348-2974.

## Local church plans revival services

Burning Bush Tabernacle will hold revival services with Reverends Ken and Sally Doss, Sunday, November 5 through Wednesday, November 8. Service times will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The church is located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. For further information, call 348-1278.

## 'A Call to be Salt' topic of service

The topic of this Sunday's service (November 5) at the Unity Center in Waters is "A Call to be Salt," with guest speaker Terry Dickinson.

Minister Rex Franklin says, "You are the salt of the earth. But what does that really mean? In what ways does this call to Salt also call us to behave toward those around us? We will take a closer look at the metaphor of salt and saltness in an effort to give greater meaning to Jesus' statement."

The Unity Center meets in the

Otsego Lake Community Hall in Waters. Worship and Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (517) 786-3913.

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## The Bible Speaks ACLU Defends Sodomites

About a month ago we wrote about Barbara and Robert Curley suing the North American Man Boy Love Association following the brutal murder of their 10 year-old son, Jeffrey. They claimed the NAMBLA had influenced the sodomites who lured Jeffrey from his Cambridge neighborhood with the promise of a new bike, then smothered him with a gasoline-soaked rag when he resisted their sexual advances. They then stuffed him into a concrete-filled container and dumped it into a Maine river. Charles Jaynes can seek parole in 23 years and Salvatore Sicari is now serving a life sentence without parole.

The Curleys filed a lawsuit against the North American Man/Boy Love Association claiming its Website incited the molestation and murder of their son. Lawrence Frisoli, an attorney for the Curleys, said NAMBLA has stepped over the line from advocacy into actual participation in crimes. "The commission of crimes is not constitutionally protected by the First Amendment. They participate. That's the allegation of the lawsuit, that the organization is participating in the rape of children," he said. Frisoli claimed that NAMBLA assists its members in raping children by educating them on how to locate victims, how to gain their trust and how to avoid law enforcement so they won't get

caught.

The Massachusetts chapter of the ACLU said it will defend NAMBLA because the group's activities are protected under First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and freedom of association. "Under the First Amendment, there are no illegal ideas. Those who commit illegal acts can be punished for wrongful conduct, but the expression of even offensive ideas is protected by our Constitution," the ACLU stated. "The Constitution is for everybody. But there are some people who just don't understand that and never will," said Harvey Silverglate, an ACLU board member. The local ACLU board voted overwhelmingly to represent NAMBLA according to Silverglate.

The same ACLU which will defend the 1st Amendment rights of pornographers, pedophiles and other sexual perverts, has publicly opposed the 1st Amendment rights of people of faith who publicly expose such wickedness. Those who mention God or the Bible to publicly attack the values of sodomites, pedophiles, adulterers, fornicators, etc., are branded as violating the separation of church and state.

"None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity." (Isa. 59:4)

"That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up." (Mic. 7:3) "The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us." (Mic. 3:11) "Therefore the law is slackened, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth." (Hab. 1:4) The silencing of God, the Bible, and Christians in America is bringing about a shift in cultural values which is destroying the moral foundation of our nation.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

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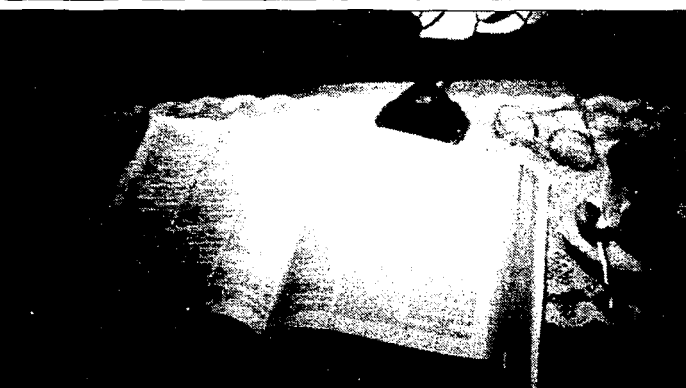
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### Shadows

Have you ever been visiting in a strange house...maybe an old house with creaking doors and banging shutters? Perhaps you had occasion to stay the night. You wake up in the night with moonlight filtering in through the window. Suddenly, out of the corner of your eye, you see something move. Frightened, you switch on the lamp. There is nothing there...nothing but your imagination. With illumination, the shadows are gone.

Is it not true that we are usually afraid of the unknown? Much of our life is spent discovering the unknown. Perhaps we need to carry a lamp with us at all times.

We can. Psalm 119:105 tells us, "Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." With regular Bible reading, prayer, and weekly worship, those things that frighten us will diminish as our faith and knowledge in God's power and love increases. God will light the dark corners of our lives. We need not fear the shadows when He is there.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 9	Psalm 101	Psalm 46	Luke 17:11-19	1 Samuel 1:1-11	1 Samuel 1:12-28	1 Samuel 2:1-10

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Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
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Significant Singles Monday 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Grayling  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol  
Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet)  
<http://blessing-radio.com>

**Resurrection Life Church**  
Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West  
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Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 am  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
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Adult Choir Practice  
(Wednesday) ..... 6:45 pm

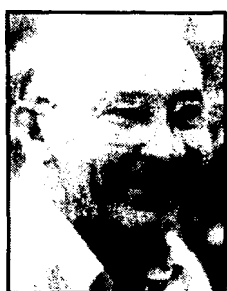
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Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Center**  
Rex Franklin, Minister  
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters  
(517) 786-3913  
Sunday Services ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Westminster-By-The-Lake**  
Higgins Lake - (Just east of Ralph  
MacMullan Conference Center)  
Sunday Outdoor  
Chapel Worship ..... 11 am

# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Education Boards are the neglected races

**HARDLY ANYONE** pays attention to them now, but next year they will assume important jobs which often become lightning rods for public concerns and controversy.

They're the invisible candidates running in the November 7 election to become members of the State Board of Education and the governing boards of University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University.

The winners will wrestle with questions involving affirmative action, charter schools, high profile jobs such as athletic director or football coach, tuition rates, and other matters. Their decisions can raise storms of public outrage or heaps of commendation.

Although the jobs are low-paid (no salary), they are high-prestige, especially in university and alumni circles.

And the winners will get good seats at football games, too.

**CANDIDATES FOR** these jobs live largely in anonymity. They are nominated by party conventions, or by petition in the case of some minor parties.

Their names appear at the end of the ballot, and the slippage in voter participation will be steep. Straight party votes are important to the education boards. It's likely the race between Al Gore and George W. Bush will decide who will run Michigan universities. It often happens that way.

Major party candidates will win these elections. The parties now have a 4-4 tie on the State Board of Education, and Democrats enjoy majorities on the three universities boards.

Nominations are made at the end of each state convention. Frequently they become political payoffs, or rewards for faithful party service. Only a handful of the education candidates this

year have solid real-world backgrounds in anything outside government or politics.

Appointment by the governor, with confirmation by the State Senate, and no more than five of the eight from either major party, might be a better way to select these boards. But this year, we're still stuck with this ill-fitting system to pick the leaders of Michigan's education structure.

Following is brief information about the 2000 candidates. All terms are for eight years.

### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kathleen Straus, Democrat, 76, of Detroit. Incumbent, elected 1992. Bachelor's degree from Hunter College. Former member state board for public junior and community colleges, former director of government relations Michigan Association of School Boards, former state senate staff member. Widowed, two children.

John Austin, Democrat, 38, of Fenton. Bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College, master's from Harvard. Consultant and senior partner of Public Policy Associates. Assistant chair of Michigan Democratic Party, and member of Genesee County Road Commission. Married, three children.

Teri Lynn Land, 42, of Byron Center. Kent County clerk since 1992. Bachelor's degree from hope College. Former manager of Land's Inn. Married, two children.

Lawrence C. Patrick, Jr., Republican, 55, of Detroit. Bachelor's degree Wayne State University, law degree Harvard. Practicing attorney since 1980. Former member Detroit school board, Michigan Transportation Commission, Wayne County Social Services Board. Married, four children.

Minor Party Candidates: Helen E.R. Ditzhazy,

Farmington Hills, and Mary Ann Lessner, Lapeer, Reform Party; Lynnea Ellison, Fowlerville, and Gail Quanton, Ann Arbor, Natural Law; Clara C. Pilchak, Capac, and Max Rickse, Fruitport, U.S. Taxpayers Party; Diane Barnes, Eastpointe, Libertarian.

### BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Larry Deitch, Democrat, 53, of Bloomfield Hills. Incumbent, elected 1992. Bachelor's and law degree from U. of M. Practicing attorney since 1972. Former member Michigan Civil Service Commission. Married, three children.

Rebecca McGowan, Democrat, 52, of Ann Arbor. Incumbent, elected 1992. Bachelor's degree from Lake Forest College, member Lake Forest Board of Trustees. Formerly senior staff aide to Vice President Walter Mondale 1977-80, and deputy director of Mondale Presidential Campaign. Former staff assistant to U.S. Sens. Frank Church and Adlai Stevenson, Jr. Married, one child.

Wendy S. Anderson, Republican, 42, of Commerce Township (Oakland County). Bachelor's degree, U. of M. Dearborn. Former staff aide to four different state senators, including now-Gov. John Engler, and Senate Republican communications office. Married, two children.

Susy Avery, Republican, 52, Grand Rapids. Bachelor's degree U. of M. Dearborn. Currently vice president of state tourism office, Travel Michigan. Formerly Republican state party chair, director of Gov. Engler's southeastern Michigan office. Former trustee, clerk and supervisor of Northville Township (Wayne County), and Wayne County Board of Commissioners. Married, two children.

Minor Party candidates: David Knight,

Hartland, and Joe Sanger, Lansing, U.S. Taxpayers Party; Tim Maull, Ann Arbor, and Marvin Surowitz, Mt. Clemens, Libertarian Party; Lisa Anne Puccio, Ann Arbor, Natural Law Party; Scott S. Trudeau, Clinton Township (Macomb County), Green Party; Nick Waun, Lapeer, Reform Party.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Connie Binsfeld, Republican, 76, of Maple City. Bachelor's degree from Siena Heights College. Former teacher, state representative, state senator, lieutenant governor (1991-98). Married, five children.

George Scott Romney, Republican, 59, of Birmingham. Incumbent, appointed to vacancy by Gov. Engler in 2000. Bachelor's degree from MSU, law degree from Harvard. Practicing attorney since 1976. Board member of Hospice of Michigan (chair), Children's Center of Wayne County, Detroit Institute of Arts, Computware Corp. Married, seven children.

Dorothy Gonzalez, Democrat, 57, of East Lansing. Incumbent, elected 1992, current chair. Bachelor's degree, Siena Heights College. Master's from Central Michigan University. Director, Michigan Department of Community Health Office of Multicultural Services; employee of department since 1987. Divorced, two children.

Cal Rapson, Democrat, 55, of Fenton. Attended MSU for two years. Director, United Auto Workers Region 1-C. Former administrative assistant UAW vice president (now president) Stephen Yokich. On UAW International staff since 1982. Divorced, four children.

Minor Party candidates: Robert Gale, Marine City, U.S. Taxpayers Party; Michael H. Miller, East Lansing, and Violet Steele, Corunna,

Libertarian Party.

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Michael Kelly, Republican, 51, of Flint. Bachelor's degree from University of Notre Dame, master's from Wayne State. Currently executive director of public information at Mott Community College in Flint. Member, state Republican party committee. Former official with Michigan Credit Union League and Michigan Credit Union Foundation. Married, two children.

Mary Kay Shields, Republican, 44, of Dewitt. Director of National Charter Schools Development and Performance Institute at CMU. Former special education teacher, state legislative analyst, and special advisor to Gov. Engler for charter schools. Married, two children.

Paul Masseron, Democrat, 56, of Southfield. Bachelor's degree University of Detroit. Employee of UAW 1969-2000, now retired. Former production worker at Ford, top assistant to president of UAW, and officer at large of state Democratic party. Married, two children.

Jackie Washington, Democrat, of Detroit. Bachelor's degree, Fisk University; master's WSU. Former social worker, Detroit Public Schools, 1965-75. Chair of American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Former member or chair of Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan, Pontiac Area Urban League. Married, three children.

Minor party candidates: Scotty Boman, Detroit, and Thomas W. Jones, Detroit, Libertarian Party; Frederick Kline, Detroit, and Lucretia C. Sturdivant, Detroit, U.S. Taxpayers Party; James J. Nicita, Ann Arbor, Green Party.

## VIEWPOINT

by Kent S. Reynolds, Superintendent  
Crawford AuSable School District

## Vote 'no' on Proposal 1

To the editor,

I am writing this letter to urge a NO vote on Proposal 1 on the November 7 general election ballot. Despite the claims of Proposal 1 supporters, the proposed voucher program will hurt most Michigan school children. It will take tax dollars from public schools and put them into private schools.

The ads promoting Proposal 1 lead you to believe that it is all about teacher testing. That is a smoke screen intended to divert your attention from the real purpose of Proposal 1. The Michigan Legislature mandated testing for all new teachers in 1986. The Legislature could easily mandate testing for all teachers. It does not require a constitutional amendment.

The impact of Proposal 1 is to remove the current prohibition in the Michigan Constitution against providing indirect state dollars for private and religious schools. This will open the door for voucher and tuition tax credits.

The voucher aspect of Proposal 1 initially affects only six districts but the supporters of Proposal 1 have said that their intent is for all 555 Michigan districts to become voucher districts. They can fund that ONLY by taking money from public schools or through a tax increase.

The supporters of Proposal 1 paint a picture of poor kids in failing schools

denied the opportunity for quality education. The reality is that under Proposal 1, private schools can accept or reject any student for whatever reason they wish, children with special needs for example. Private schools will not be accountable for how they spend state dollars. This does not create the level playing field necessary for fair competition.

The ads promoting Proposal 1 say that it will save the state money. They cite a billion-dollar surplus. There is no large surplus. The money the ads reference is the money required to pay for the public school foundation grant increases already adopted by the Legislature for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years. The cost of Proposal 1 has been estimated at between \$70 million and \$500 million. That means that the Legislature will either have to reduce promised increases for public schools or raise taxes.

To summarize, Proposal 1 will not improve the quality of education in Michigan. It may reduce quality by taking dollars from public schools. It may require a tax increase. Proposal 1 does not guarantee a student's acceptance into a private school even if the student holds a voucher. It reduces accountability by putting more students into private schools that are not accountable to the public. I urge a NO vote Proposal 1.

## EDITOR

## First Coe impression was lasting

To the editor,

Before the election, I would like to say a few things about Tim Coe. We bought our business and moved to Frederic about five years ago. Before we even opened our business, a police car drove up while we were outside. It surprised us and we wondered if we were going to be harassed for something or if there were some accident with someone in our family. Low and behold, it was a county officer who had just stopped by to welcome us to the neighborhood.

He gave us his card and told us if we ever needed the police for anything to just give him a call. He chatted for a few minutes, wished us good luck in our business and told us he'd probably see us again when we opened. That was how we met Tim. It made us feel very good about moving to Crawford County and gave us a really good impression of the police force up here.

Since then, we have come to know Tim and his family, and we have a great deal of regard for him. He treats his wife, children and his mother with love and respect. He also respects the people he works

with and he is conscientious about his work and about the rules of the election. When we first heard about his running for sheriff and asked him about it, he told us very plainly that he could not talk about it while on duty.

The only time we have had to call the police was after midnight. I'm thankful they were on duty at that time. The officers responded within five minutes and stopped the disturbance. We have good officers and Tim is one of them.

He has a plan for a 24-hour patrol which I believe will work, and I've always found that the leader is the one that causes poor or good morale in any organization. Tim is fair-minded and well-liked. I'm sure he wouldn't punish anyone that voted against him in the election if he were sheriff.

Take the time to meet Tim and ask him any questions that will help you vote responsibly.

Thank you for reading this letter and I hope you give Tim a chance to speak for himself.

Gail Smith  
Frederic

## Voters: 'remember' Sheriff's efforts

To the editor,

So many times I have been tempted to write your paper and voice my opinion about the various political races, specifically our Sheriff's race.

It's unfortunate that many voters will base their votes on the dialogue that has been bantered about during the past few weeks; it's too bad they don't remember.

Well, I do. I remember the many county functions you could always count on our Sheriff to attend and preside over. I remember a January catastrophe in 175 which, in any other county, would have resulted in

a sea of lawyers and press coverage with the most negative level. But, in our county, it was professionally and judiciously handled. I remember our D.A.R.E. program, which is perhaps the most aggressive in the state. I also remember the effort, leadership and dedication our sheriff and his staff have provided over the past eight years.

I also know exactly who I'll remember when it comes to electing our next sheriff.

Clem Sajdak  
Frederic

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

## VIEWPOINT

by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners

## Sheriff's budget defined

We would like to take this opportunity to address some of the rumors, misinformation, and misunderstandings that are taking place in our community concerning the County's financial situation. First, the matter of the budgeted fund dollars that were "turned back" by the Sheriff's department. These would be the facts concerning the County's fiscal year numbers for 1999/2000 based on preliminary numbers:

1) The total amount of the Sheriff's Department revenue finished the year \$158,883 more than last year. Of that total, \$150,265 was due to increased revenue from grants. Grant dollars can only be used for specific purposes and are not available for general Sheriff Department operations.

2) The actual Sheriff's Department revenue exceeded the budgeted amount by \$10,594.

3) Although the Sheriff's Department expenditures for fiscal year 2000 were under budget, actual fiscal year 2000 expenses were \$111,089 more than 1999.

4) The Sheriff's Department budget for 2000 was prepared anticipating a union contract settlement that did not happen in 2000. Actual expenses were \$97,495 less than the originally adopted budget because anticipated wage increases and retroactive payments were not made during fiscal year 2000. However, these retroactive payments will have to be paid during 2001 when the contract is finally settled.

5) The Crawford County Board of Commissioners established a Compensation Commission to set the salaries of all elected county officials. This was to be done with an objective and fair commission composed of respected members of the community. The only way an elected official can receive an increase is by the recommendation of this commission. The elected official can not refuse the pay increase.

6) The County is not financially healthy; however, we are on the right path of providing services up to the level of current revenues while being conservative in our estimates.

7) The County Board has taken a stance of not implementing programs that will need to be taken away in the

future due to lack of funding.

8) The County simply does not have funding available to sustain a 24-hour road patrol program.

9) The County still has a number of financial concerns, including:

- The unfunded liability that awaits the county in the form of post retirement health care benefits.

- The delinquent tax revolving fund was used to balance the general fund for more than ten years. We can no longer live off of "borrowed money."

- The county has no more money available for capital projects, even though we need parking lot repairs, sidewalk repairs, an elevator, and miscellaneous remodeling projects.

- The County's auditors recommend a 60-90 day reserve in fund balance. After last year's audit, the County had 32 days in reserve.

- We are currently in arbitration with two bargaining units within the County. When the contract is eventually settled, there will be a payment making the increases retroactive to an agreed upon date. Until that settlement though, we have no idea how much money will be needed for this payment.

10) Any money that is "left over" at the end of the fiscal year is returned to fund balance.

The numbers used here are based on preliminary data and may change after a complete internal audit process is completed. It is our sincere wish that everyone vote on Tuesday, November 7 for the candidate of his or her choice. We only wish to ensure everyone has the complete information so they can make an informed decision.

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# EDITOR

## Don't base your vote on gun control rhetoric

To the editor,

First of all, I want to begin talking about what I agree with in D. Vincent's letter last week, entitled "Gore would steal rights." I agree with his/her evaluation that we, as Americans, and the media, tend to have knee-jerk reactions to such things as Columbine.

We always seem to want to blame either the gun companies or the entertainment industry for what went wrong when really the parents and the teens themselves have complete and total responsibility in the matter. I also agree with his/her opinion that we can't legislate Utopia; if we could, it would have happened a long time ago and we would all live in a perfect world right now. That, unfortunately, is where I stop agreeing.

I find this kind of rhetoric not only insulting to my intelligence, but also very irresponsible. What D. Vincent is trying to do with this letter is play upon the average voter's paranoia and tell you that your guns are in danger when, in fact, that couldn't be farther from

the truth.

I would never tell someone how to vote; I would just be happy if everyone did vote. What I will tell you, however, is to thoroughly educate yourself before you go into that booth. If you have listened to both of these candidates they are both for some kind of gun control. Governor Bush is less stringent than Vice President Gore's but nonetheless, Governor Bush supports trigger locks and portions of the Brady Bill, the same as Vice President Gore.

On the October 17th debate when Gore was asked about guns, he said he had no problem with hunters and sportsmen. In fact, being the "environmental candidate," I think Vice President Gore understands the true need for hunters to "thin out" the herd to create a more cohesive ecosystem. What he wanted to do was get the guns out of the hands of children and criminals.

I think if you ask anyone, including Vice President Gore, they would tell you that hunting is as much a part of America as apple

pie. Guns have been a huge part of our culture since the beginning of this country and that will never change.

I think both candidates understand the seriousness and gravity of the gun issue and would never propose taking guns away from law abiding citizens; that would, for one, be political suicide. All most politicians care about is job security. That's why they work so hard to get themselves elected. So, tell me this... why would any politician alienate a large chunk of the voting public (gun owners) by telling them that he would take all their guns away? It's ludicrous.

To hear gun advocacy groups tell it, from the moment Gore gets sworn in, his first duty as President is going to be to send government officials to your house to ask for your antique Winchester rifle. Listen to how silly that sounds. He is for sensible gun control; waiting periods and trigger locks, not for taking away your right to bear arms.

I will say this for both candi-

dates: I would be willing to bet the 2nd Amendment won't even be touched by either one of these candidates in their first four years. They are going to be too worried about way more pressing issues such as health care, education, Social Security, and the Middle East. These are the issues you should be focusing on when you're voting, not some paranoid thought that someone is going to come to your door and ask for all your guns.

Your 2nd Amendment rights have been safe since 1787; your Social Security checks may not be safe in 2006. What's more pressing?

I'm sorry, D. Vincent. I respect a lot of your opinions, but I won't base my vote on such exaggerated propaganda that specifically tries to play on my paranoia. I think I'm going to vote with my head and not my darkest nursery rhyme fears about big, bad government officials coming into my house in the middle of the night for all my guns.

Chad Patterson  
Grayling

## Proposal 1: more than just another voucher campaign

To the editor,

Please vote "no" in the upcoming election on the voucher proposal. You have heard pro-Proposal 1 campaign ads about teacher testing, school funding, and addressing school drop-out rates in only six of our 557 schools. These are the popular sound bites which have been used to sell Proposal 1. These are issues both "yes" and "no" voters can both agree are important educational issues; so is parent choice. But, future legislation dealing with these important issues do not require a constitutional amendment! Vouchers do!

Vouchers do require a constitutional amendment. Vouchers have been proposed and defeated several times in Michigan's recent history due to lack of support.

Vouchers have time and time again been deemed unpopular and unwise by the citizens of this state -- yes, by parents who do not believe they are the best choice for their children.

This time the proponents, while using more modern political campaign tactics, have gambled they can raise the stakes beyond just vouchers. With the proven unpopularity of vouchers, proponents have wrapped the dead fish in hopefully more attractive and acceptable notions. With the sound bite arguments being used, it has taken a while for citizens to discover this proposition is indeed about vouchers.

There are two public funding issues included in the proposal. Vouchers are but only one of the issues. In addition, the proposal allows "credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property to be also used for non-public educa-

tion."

These two public funding components of the proposal are the real issues which require a constitutional amendment. All the other issues can be addressed by legislation within our constitution. It is more than curious that the proponents try to tip-toe past these two constitutional components with diversionary issues and avoid using the term "vouchers" in their ads.

They do not explain the even more threatening elements of the constitutional amendment which would allow wealthy companies to defer paying state taxes, sending these public dollars instead for non-public school use.

Imagine a wealthy business owner setting up a private company school and not only have the state pay vouchers for attendance, but allow the company to avoid paying state taxes which would have supported the local public schools. If the constitutional amendment passes, these possibilities will be legal and the amendment irreversible.

Most Americans have been educated in their local public schools and have received a good education. Most of us have long ago learned in our civics and history classes about our strong heritage of separation of church and state, and understand why it is important.

As Americans, we support freedom of speech and religion. We understand people should have the right to worship as they choose, but the state should not provide government dollars to build or operate their churches.

Bernadine Dosch  
Grayling

## Trustee candidate's father makes endorsement

To the editor,

This letter should be considered an endorsement of Kevin Tingstad as Trustee of South Branch Township.

It is not often one has an opportunity in this life to write a letter such as this on behalf of one's own son. I wouldn't miss this chance for the world.

While it is true I am not a resident of South Branch Township and certainly know very little of the day to day life of the community, I know a good deal about Kevin Tingstad.

He and his wife, Leanne, have worked hard to raise their family of three children. While both work, they spend most of their spare time with those children; not in front of the television set. They have worked hard to introduce the family to the forest right outside their front door. While fishing is a great love of Kevin's, he also enjoys walking in the spring through fall, and skiing in the winter. While he was not born in the township, he has come to love and know it well.

I think Kevin Tingstad would, of course, make an excellent Trustee. He is level-headed, slow to anger, and very careful with money. He takes his time before he makes a decision. I would think he would act in the same way while on the people's business.

I also think he understands the needs of South Branch Township. This does not necessarily mean he would blindly follow the public opinion on every issue. There are times I believe when, if the issue is impor-

tant enough, he would do what he thinks best, regardless of prevailing sentiment. I think he would be a true "trustee" and not just a blind follower of others.

Once again, I am proud to have this opportunity to endorse my son, Kevin Tingstad, for Trustee of South Branch Township.

Jerry B. Tingstad  
Associate Professor  
Delta College  
University Center, MI

# OPINIONS

## VIEWPOINT

by State Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, 105th District

## Say 'no' to Proposal 2

To the editor,

There has been a lot of talk about Ballot Proposal 2, both for and against. I am strongly opposed to this proposal, and I would like to explain my opposition.

I will start with money, since this is the main reason the big cities are pushing this proposal so furiously. Financially, Prop. 2 is great for downstate cities, and bad for Northern Michigan. In the mid-1960s, Detroit had a population of over two million. Today, Detroit's population is less than one million. They have lost over 1/2 of their population (and over 1/2 their representation in the legislature).

Detroit, which now represents just 10% of the state's population, gets about 25% of the state revenue sharing dollars. There are a lot of us in the legislature who want a more fair, equitable distribution that would evenly disperse funding around the rest of the state, and the Detroit Mayor can see the handwriting on the wall. Detroit, its nearby neighbors, and other large cities would like to change the current law by passing Prop. 2 so they may protect their pool of money with only 34% (1/3) of the legislature. When they controlled a majority in the legislature they didn't need Prop. 2.

Some supporters will say, "Prop. 2 isn't about funding. It's about the state legislature usurping local control." In my opinion, the engine behind the Prop. 2 train is in fact, money. The local control argument is a red herring -- a pretext by the big cities who run the Municipal League to gain support from up-start local officials who would otherwise never support the funding status quo. Most

up-state local officials oppose Prop. 2, including the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Townships Association.

The following are the local control arguments and the legislative acts that have provoked Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer to push so hard for Prop. 2. The three actions most often cited in support of Prop. 2 are the "Right to Farm" bill, the residency issues, and the Detroit school restructuring.

Consider the above examples. This past spring, we passed Sen. McManus' "Right to Farm" bill (SB-205). This was a bill that recognized the rights of individual farmers to continue to farm. Some local officials seem to regard farms as a nuisance, and one local ordinance even decreed that farm odors could not cross property lines. Who protects farmers from this kind of local control?

Another issue is the residency issue. Many cities, Detroit in particular, have forced employees to live inside the city limits and pay higher taxes, rather than allow the employees to live where they wish. In addition to the personal liberty issue, this is also a money issue. In the city of Detroit, the difference between having or not having a residency law amounts to about \$2 million per year in the local tax base. While there were some justifications cited that seemed to have merit, I believe the issue of personal liberty outweighed the other issues, and I would prefer to err on the side of personal liberty.

Another issue that has intensified the drumbeat for Prop. 2 is the Detroit school reorganization. In this situation, the legislature disbanded

the local school board and instituted a new board that was answerable to the Detroit Mayor and the Governor.

Why would we do that? Simply put, the children weren't being educated! When the Detroit graduating class of '99 entered the 9th grade, there were 11,000 students. In 1998, there were only 4,300 students left to take the 11th grade MEAP test. Of that 4,300, only 239 passed the MEAP test. That's 239 success stories out of 11,000 kids. All this after 20 years of similar results interspersed with countless new promises and improvement programs from the same board that never produced any better results.

Who protects the children from this hopelessness? The parents can't afford to move. They can't afford a private school. They are trapped. How long do we let 10% of the state's children continue in a system where only 2% are learning, run by leaders with dubious integrity who cannot account for over \$100 million in public funds? The Michigan Constitution makes the state legislature responsible for public education. It would be irresponsible for us to do nothing, as preceding legislatures have done. Yet when we acted, the drumbeat for "local control" seemed to drown out the cries for the rights of a whole generation of kids.

Space prohibits me from expanding on the concept of majority rule, or the expensive logjam of litigation that would follow every bill passed through the legislature. Suffice it to say that Prop. 2 is great for Detroit politicians -- it's literally money in the bank. Prop. 2 is bad for Northern Michigan. Please vote NO on Proposal 2.

## VIEWPOINT

by Cindy Olson, Director of Grayling Recreation Authority

## Say 'yes' to Hanson Hills

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and Crawford County will be going to the voters on Nov. 7 asking for the residents of Crawford County to support a 1/4 mil. increase for 5 years for maintenance and equipment needs at Hanson Hills. With a positive outcome, the average homeowner in Crawford County, owning a \$60,000.00 home will be paying \$7.50 a year.

GRA provides 30 recreational programs for youths and adults. All of these programs are open to any resident of Crawford County and others. Seventeen special events benefit the same group of people and also draw many visitors to our area. We should all be disappointed about the poor condition of our buildings and driveway at Hanson Hills.

Our community was given a gift by the Hanson Family. Hanson Hills Recreation Area is 1000 acres of some of the most beautiful property in Crawford County. This land offers facilities for runners, bikers, cross country skiers, downhill skiers, skate boarders, fishermen, softball players, soccer players, hikers and snowboarders. A sledding and tubing hill and ice skating rink are also a part of the opportunities offered at Hanson Hills.

Hanson Hills and GRA would not be what it is today and cannot survive without tax support, and the overwhelming generosity of the many community clubs, groups and businesses who provide sponsorship money and gifts. The many volunteers who help in so many ways to make our programs and events successful are invaluable.

Crawford County has supported activities at Hanson Hills for many years. The time, effort and dollars

invested can only protect this beautiful piece of land and a fine facility for our community. Let's make it something we can be proud of.

The maintenance needs are great and urgent. The 1/4 mil. that GRA is asking for addresses this problem and will not be used for anything other than capital improvements. There is not and never has been any excess in the GRA budget for the larger expenses of roofs, driveways and large maintenance needs.

As the director of GRA for the past 5 years, I am very proud of the employees who have worked with me at GRA. Together we provide quality programming and positive interaction with the families of our community. We teach people to love the outdoors, to respect and enjoy nature, to be active, and love sports and fitness. We are a very positive force in our community through the many lives we touch by our work here.

Hanson Hills is here for everyone to enjoy. The beauty of the property and the wonderful facilities that are offered here can be and are used by many people that do not live in Grayling Township and Crawford County. The visitors that are attracted to our area to use Hanson Hills facilities spend money on gas, food and lodging while they are here. We have to be very proud that it is our county and that we are lucky enough to live near such a beautiful facility. We need to be responsible and take care of Hanson Hills. This treasure is ours. Let's work together to continue the legacy and make Hanson Hills a facility that we can all be proud of.

Please vote YES for GRA on Nov. 7 to maintain your facility. We can make a difference in our community and our recreation area together.

## Sheriff race: one clear choice

To the editor,

As a longtime resident of Crawford County and a close follower of the local political scene, I feel obligated to voice my opinion of the upcoming election for the Sheriff of Crawford County.

Although a highly contested race, I believe that there is no decision to be made, the choice clearly has to be that of the current Sheriff, David Lovely.

Without fanfare, the Sheriff has quietly guided Crawford County through some very unsettled waters. Daily operations, budget restraints, legislative guidelines, union contracts, and many, many other factors that we'll probably never know, are all those things which the Sheriff has to plan for, take in stride, and at the same time, administer all of our safety and well being.

Well, our Sheriff has done all of that and when he needs me, I'll be there.

Kathleen Mobarak  
Beaver Creek Township

## GRA millage: something to think about

To the editor,

Prior to 1984, Hanson Hills operated without millage. In 1985, they received a 1/4 mill with the promise that all Crawford County residents would receive reduced rates for usage.

In the last election, we approved a 1/2 mill for 20 years, which will amount to almost \$4 million. Now they say they need an additional 1/4 mill. Have you noticed any rate reduction for county residents?

Have you noticed any great improvements over the last 15 years? Are more people using the park now than 15 years ago? Just something to think about.

Alan Peterson  
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**Evelyn C. Garland**  
 Dec. 18, 1912 - Oct. 25, 2000  
 Evelyn C. Garland, 87, of Roscommon died on October 25, 2000 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.  
 Evelyn was born on December 18, 1912 to Walter and Juliana S. (Jenson) Nelson in Grayling. She married Ben P. Garland on January 10, 1934 in Grayling.  
 Mrs. Garland lived in Grayling and Roscommon all her life. She was a retired self-employed housekeeper. She was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling and a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star in Roscommon, and the WBIC Bowling Congress. Activities she participated in included: cooking, baking, canning foods and bowling. She graduated from high school through Adult Education on June 9, 1972.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ben P. Garland; three sisters: Edith Wolf, Lillian Durford, Elana Marshall and a brother Andy Nelson.

Survivors include: daughter, Joanne (Edward) Spencer of Arkansas; son, Charles (Carolyn) Garland of Roscommon; nine grandchildren and multiple great-grandchildren; sister, Ann Borgerson of Higgins Lake and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 28, 2000 at St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling with Pastor Wayne Knockel officiating. Burial was at Beaver Creek Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who expressed their care and concern in so many different ways during Bob's illness. It meant a lot to us.

The family of  
 Bob Buell

**Wanda Mae Gildner**  
 June 4, 1927 - Oct. 30, 2000  
 Wanda Mae "Sherry" Gildner, 73, of Grayling died on October 30, 2000 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac.  
 Mrs. Gildner was born on June 4, 1927 to George Severn and Jenny Louise Bernshaw. She married Robert William Gildner Sr. on June 6, 1947 in Grayling.

Mrs. Gildner lived in Grayling for 55 years. She was a licensed practical nurse at Mercy Hospital for 30 years. She also liked to read and garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother. Survivors include: Robert William Gildner Sr., husband; two daughters, Kris Staggs of Lewiston, and Vickie Gildner of Grayling; four sons, Robert Gildner Jr. of Grayling, Michael (Janet) Gildner of Grayling, Jerry (Rosie) Gildner of Grayling, and Patrick Gildner of Grayling; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters: Josephine Ashmore of Tawas City and Wilma (Don) Clare of Tennessee.

Funeral services are Friday, November 3, 2000 at noon at Lovells Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon at the church. Russ Stevens will be officiating and burial will be at the Lovells Township Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

## Hazel M. Sarkozi

**Hazel M. Sarkozi**  
 June 6, 1919 - Oct. 26, 2000  
 Hazel M. Sarkozi, 81, of Grayling died on October 26, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mrs. Sarkozi was in Detroit on June 6, 1919 to Charles and Bertha (Sokoll) Jobin. On January 21, 1939 we married Steven M. Sarkozi at the Divinity Lutheran Church in Detroit.

In 1984 she moved to Grayling from Dearborn Heights. She was a homemaker and did volunteer work especially at school and church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steven Sarkozi; one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include: her son, Steven M. (Jan) Sarkozi of Roscommon; two grandchildren: Nicole Michelle and Matthew Michael Sarkozi both of Roscommon; two sisters: Alice Seesholtz of Georgia and Lorine (Al) Keilman of Dearborn.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 28, 2000 at the First Congregational Church in Roscommon with Rev. James Beinke officiating. Burial was at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Arrangements by Fred and Michele Walsh and Smith Family Funeral Home in Harrison.

**Jack Wilbert Palmer**  
 Nov. 10 1920 - Oct. 28, 2000  
 Jack Wilbert Palmer, 79, of Frederic, died at Mercy Manor, Grayling on October 28, 2000.

Mr. Palmer was born on November 10, 1920 in Oshawa, Ontario to Arthur Alchin and Elva Blight. He married Isobell Magill on June 15, 1940.

Mr. Palmer retired in 1983 as an engineer for Ford Motor Company. He built model airplanes, carved duck decoys, remodeled homes, did ballroom dancing and traveled.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Isobell on November 26, 1993.

Survivors include: two daughters: Lynn (Al) Oldfield of Frederic, Gale (Mike) Baldasare of Tacoma, Washington; one son: Dr. Gary (Kayla) Palmer of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; six grandchildren: Jane (Mark) Klug of Traverse City, Bonnie (Cliff) Borlace of Milford, Robert (Anna) Oldfield of Howell, Erin Palmer and Heather Palmer of Kingfisher, Oklahoma and Mike Baldasare of Tacoma, Washington; seven great-grandchildren: Austin, Brittany, Cameron and Shannon Klug, Laura and Cliff Borlace and Caleb Oldfield as well as his fiancée, Eleanor Cockfield of Livonia.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

## Card of Thanks

Our warmest thanks to Rita, Jason, and John from North Flight; Duane from Grayling Fire Dept.; and anyone else who helped at the scene.

Thank you to Dr. Kennedy, Patti and Sandy at Mercy Hospital. Also the pastor from St. John Lutheran Church. Everyone was so kind and thoughtful to us in our time of loss.

All the people that stopped by and brought food and gave us support. Gary and Karen Brumalov for all the food sent so quickly on Thursday, it was so appreciated. Dave and Linda Greenway for the ham. Aunt Eunice for the noodles. Debbie for the pasta salad, working at the dinner and being there to help in any way that you could.

All the beautiful flowers and kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you, Pastor Taylor, for your comforting words, and Sorenson Funeral Home. Good friends make these difficult times much easier.

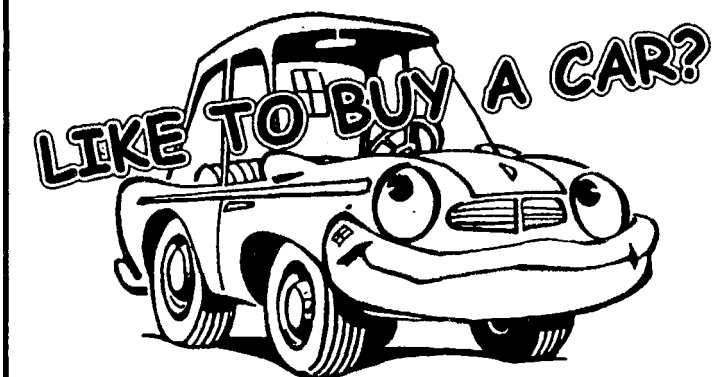
The family of  
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## ITT Technical Institute

Thomas W. Cojocar, a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School, was recently named to the honor roll at ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids.

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**Thomas James Brady**  
 March 23, 1950 - Oct. 30, 2000  
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Mr. Brady was born on March 23, 1950 to Thomas Francis and Doris Barbara (Koerner) Brady in Rochester, New York. He married Mary Beth Dettling.

Mr. Brady moved from Honeoye, New York to Grayling five years ago. He was a paraprofessional at Grayling High School providing special services to student Tom Stevenson. He previously worked for 27 years at Rochester Gas & Electric. Thomas hunted, fished, canoed, golfed, and camped. He owned and operated a golf smithing business in Grayling. He was an active volunteer for Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #1982 and a third degree knight. He was an enrolled member of the American Irish Research Institute.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Beth; two sons: Dean (Stephanie) Brady of Tracy, California and Kelly (Tonny) Brady of Rochester, New York; three sisters: Karen Kenyon of Rochester, New York, Barbara (William) Brooks of Gladwin, and Kathleen (Rick) Mahan of Sebastopol, California; one brother: Michael (Kitty) Brady of Lantana, Florida; one grandchild, Megan; and Aunt Betty Brady of Penfield, New York; and several nieces and cousins.

Funeral service were held on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with visitation from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. prior to service, with Chaplain Karen Henderlong, Sister Jean Umlor and Father Rob Henley officiating. In Irondequoit, New York, a mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church, Saturday, November 4, 2000.

The family request memorials be made to his grandchildren's Education Fund at Citizens Bank, Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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With decisions we encounter at work and play

By virtue of this, we'd like to convey

He is in our memory as he may  
 And we trust that God is treating him okay.

Dawn Crowell,  
 Jamie & Joe Bourrie

## Logging Museum hosts snowshoe building workshop

With winter fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about great winter recreation in Michigan like snowmobiling, skiing, and snowshoeing.

To get Michigan residents ready for winter fun, Hartwick Pines Logging Museum in Hartwick Pines State Park, will host the fifth annual snowshoe building workshops, beginning November 11. Participants will learn how to build a pair of snowshoes they can use during Michigan's snowy months.

The 2000-2001 winter schedule includes six, one-day workshops on the following Saturdays: November 11 and 25; January 13 and 27; and February 10 and 24. Workshops

will be held at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center in Hartwick Pines State Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

During the workshops, participants will learn about the history of snowshoes, their use, and why they are quickly becoming a popular pastime in Michigan. Also provided are detailed instructions to finish snowshoes if they are not completed during the workshop.

New this year is a one-day "traditional" workshop on March 3, where participants will build snowshoes using one of the oldest frame types and lacing with traditional rawhide.

The workshops are very informal, so participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a brown-bag

lunch.

The one-day workshop is \$120, and includes the materials to build the snowshoes. Because of limited space availability, a \$20 non-refundable reservation fee is also required. For more information and to request an information packet, please call Kate DeVries at (517) 348-2537.

## Camp names Soldier of the Month

Staff Sergeant George C. Gingerick was nominated by fellow soldiers and selected as the October 2000 Soldier of the Month at Camp Grayling.

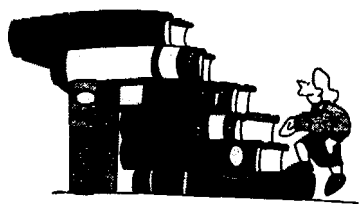
As part of this new recognition program initiated by Camp Commander Dennis D. Hull, the selected Soldier of the Month is nominated by unit soldiers for outstanding performance and/or accomplishments. The selected soldier is recognized by posting their name on a sign near the main gate as the Soldier of the Month, which will remain in place for one month.

For being chosen as Soldier of the Month, Staff Sergeant Gingerick was awarded a Certificate of Recognition extolling his "outstanding performance, untiring effort, and relentless pursuit of excellence." The certificate was signed by Command Sergeant Major Terry P. Richardson, Camp Grayling's CSM, and Commander Hull.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off I-75.

A vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$14 per night. The Michigan Forest Visitor Center is open 8 a.m. to dusk.

## Beaver Creek reading program offers free books to residents



The Beaver Creek Community Reading Program is pleased to announce the arrival of 28 cases of new material ready for immediate distribution. This includes a nice assortment of children's books, cookbooks, travel and hobby material, and dinosaur magnets, in addition to many other categories. Much of the material is suitable for gift giving.

It is the reading program's goal to give residents of this area an opportunity to receive quality reading material to better themselves, or their families, and to further their enjoyment.

The program will be open to

Beaver Creek residents on Sunday, November 5, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The first 25 Beaver Creek children to come in for books will receive a free T-shirt.

The host book day for the remaining of the Crawford/Roscommon County residents will be on Sunday, November 12, 2000, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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- Sheriff Dave Lovely has done exactly that for which he was twice elected, namely, be the man in charge, having done so, remarkably better with less financial resources than any of his predecessors with whom I have worked over the past 25 years.
- If it hadn't been for Sheriff Lovely's outstanding efforts in securing over one million dollars in grants, not only would Crawford County not have the state of the art computers and link-ups between his department, my office and the Court but in all likelihood with the lack of outside funding, which pays for 6 deputy positions, we would have had only 7 certified deputies on staff over the past several years instead of the 13 now employed.

The truth is that David Lovely has been and will be the best sheriff for Crawford County.



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## KCC Winter registration begins next week

Residents of the Kirtland Community College district (Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties) are advised to watch their mailboxes during the next two weeks for the delivery of Kirtland's Winter Schedule of Classes.

Stacey Barnes, Kirtland's Director of Student Services, says that in the event a resident does not receive a copy, he or she will be able to pick one up at the Student Services Office on the Kirtland campus, 10775 N. St. Helen Road. Persons may also call (517) 275-5000, ext. 284 and have a schedule mailed to them.

Early, Regular, and Late registration dates for the Winter semester is as follows:

- Monday, November 6, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Early registration for returning and new students.
- Monday, November 20, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Early registration for returning and new students.
- Monday-Thursday, November

27-30, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Early registration - Open.

- Friday, December 1, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Early registration - Open.

Winter Semester begins Friday, January 19, 2001.

- Friday, January 19, 2001, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Late registration - Open.
- Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Late registration - Open.

Barnes urges new students to call now to apply for admission to Kirtland. "There are a number of

steps a new student must go through to register," said Barnes. "but, the first is filling out an application form and returning it to the college. This should be done now. The Student Services Office personnel will help new students and give them all the information they need. Dates and times have been scheduled for orientation and, in some cases, placement testing, and an appointment is necessary. The process is much, much easier when it is started early."

In addition to the listing of avail-

able courses, the Winter Class Schedule also includes information about applying and registering for college orientation, tuition, placement testing, financial aid, course fees, honors classes, FLEX courses, academic advising, special courses such as on-line Internet courses and telecourses, tutoring, bookstore, and much more.

For more information about attending Kirtland, call (517) 275-5000, ext. 284 or see the College's web site on the Internet at: [www.kirtland.cc.mi.us](http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us)

## Surplus food available through local VFW post

**by Marie J. Scott**  
**V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Post and Auxiliary 3736 will be distributing surplus food commodities on November 7 at the Eagles Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are not certified, you will need to do so before receiving any commodities. You will need to bring proof of income of all members in the household that is being certified, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive Food Stamps, AFDC, SSI Medicaid or General assistance, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income (gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes) for every working person in the household. A Household is a single individual of

group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common. Also, bring personal identification for the head of the household. Drivers license is preferable.

If your income is a direct deposit bring in your bank statement. If you have no income you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs.

Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including

supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts.

Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, medicare premium deducted from social security and child support.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Please do not call the Eagles for information on this program.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 50 complaints, October 22-28:

Five misdemeanor arrests, two assaults, four assists to other departments, one civil complaint, three domestic complaints, one juvenile complaint, five larcenies, two malicious destruction of property complaints, three suspicious situations, two private property accidents, two traffic accidents, nine civil infraction citations, three misdemeanor citations, four traffic control complaints, and four unclassified complaints. Twenty traffic warnings were also issued.

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# Camp Grayling sponsors new Boy Scout troop



(At left) Veteran Scout Leaders Mike Kane (left) and Jim Pickell (right) stand proudly with Camp Grayling Commander Dennis Hull (center) as they begin plans for new Boy Scout Troop #993, sponsored by Camp Grayling.

sponsor the new troop and become their Charter Partner. Camp Grayling Camp Commander, Col. Dennis D. Hull, is the Chartered Organization Representative. The Army National Guard historically has an outstanding working relationship with scouting programs and looks forward to assisting Troop #993 in meeting their three aims of scouting:

- Growth in Moral Character;

- Participating Citizenship; and
- Development of Physical, Mental and Emotional Fitness.

Boy Scout Troop #993 would like to invite any boys, age 11 and up, to join and help the troop grow together. The new scout troop will meet at Camp Grayling. With a new troop, there are many equipment items needed. Many local businesses have contributed and supported the new troop and the scouts say they are grateful for that.

If other businesses would like to contribute toward the purchase of needed equipment for a quality scouting program, or for more information about the new troop, call the Kanes at 348-5302 or the Pickells at 348-2870.

The scouting movement in Grayling is growing to new heights. Boys from first through 12th grade have enjoyed scouting in Crawford County for many years. With the increase in scouting, there is a need for an additional Boy Scout Troop. A seasoned group of leaders have formed the new Boy Scout Troop #993 and is preparing and is preparing an exciting scouting adventure.

The new troop is being launched by a cadre of scouting enthusiasts. Mike Kane, who will be the Scoutmaster, has experienced scouting since his youth. He has spent

many years as a Cub Scout Den Leader and taken his group to Boy Scouts. Assisting him will be Mr. Jim Pickell who is still working with Cub Scouts. Pickell's group of Cub Scouts will be moving into Boy Scouts in the near future.

Jennifer Kane is a Committee Chairperson for the troop and has also been active in Cub Scouts for many years. Angie Pickell is a Committee Member for Troop #993 and also brings many years of experience of scouting with her to the new troop.

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## Kirtland drama group to present comedy/drama

Kirtland Center Players will present "Crimes of the Heart," a comedy/drama in three acts by Beth Henley, November 9-11, at 7:30 p.m. each night, in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College.

"Crimes of the Heart" was originally produced in February, 1979 and was presented on Broadway in 1981.

The play takes place in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, where three Magrath sisters have gathered to await the news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital.

Lenny, the oldest sister, is unmarried at 30 and facing diminishing marital prospects; Meg, the middle sister, who quickly outgrew Hazelhurst, is back after a failed singing career on the West Coast; while Babe, the youngest, is out on bail after having shot her husband in the stomach.

Their troubles, which are grave and yet, somehow hilarious, are highlighted by their piggish cousin,



Lexie Norway of Lupton, Jessica Myers of Houghton Lake, and Kelli Willett of Roscommon, rehearse a scene from "Crimes of the Heart" to be presented by the Kirtland Center Players, November 9-11, at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Chick, and by the awkward young lawyer who tries to keep Babe out of jail while helpless not to fall in love with her.

In the end, the play is the story of how its young characters escape the past to seize the future.

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## Mental health agency earns coveted accreditation

North Central Community Mental Health (CMH) has been accredited by CARF, The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, through May, 2003, for its Mental Health Programs and Community Services.

Three of the agency's programs were commended as being exemplary: the Club Cadillac Psychosocial Rehabilitation program, the intensive family-based program, and the Bridgeway personal and social services program.

Club Cadillac was commended for its "efforts and accomplishments in assisting persons to live independently and to help them find appropriate housing." The intensive family-based program was commended for exhibiting "best practice with regard to collaboration with other resource providers to benefit the persons served."

The Bridgeway personal and social services program for persons with developmental disabilities was

commended for "the wide array of options for community participation through the social and volunteer activities it offers."

Other areas cited as strengths include the agency's "involved and knowledgeable board," and "the dedication, compassion, enthusiasm and skills of the staff members at all levels of the organization, from management to direct care staff members." According to the reviewers, many tributes were paid to the organization by referral sources and persons served, reflecting "an excellent and well-deserved reputation for the provision of quality services."

North Central CMH is a nonprofit organization with offices in Cadillac, Houghton Lake and Grayling. It has provided mental health services throughout Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford Counties since 1973. It operates seven residential homes

that are staffed full-time and serves three primary populations: adults with mental illness, children who are emotionally disturbed, and people with developmental disabilities.

People interested in information about services may contact North Central CMH's ALPHA Center, toll-free at 800-49-ALPHA.

## Camp's State Employee of the Year named

Luanne M. Shirkey, an employee of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and Camp Grayling, was nominated by fellow employees and selected as the first Camp Grayling State Employee of the Year.

As part of this new recognition program initiated by Camp Commander Col. Dennis D. Hull, the selected State employee is nominated by their peers for outstanding performance. The selected person is recognized by posting their name on a sign near the main gate as the State Employee of the Year, which will remain in place for one year.

Additionally, the employee and their spouse was recognized at the annual Hail and Farewell dinner. At the event, Shirkey received a Certificate of Recognition for her "100% percent effort" and contribu-



Luanne M. Shirkey

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### To All Voters:

I'm writing this letter as an open letter to the voters of Crawford County. I am the Chair of the Board of Road Commissioners for Crawford County. I strongly endorse the re-election of Mr. John Hartman of South Branch Township to the Road Board. He has done an outstanding job during his tenure on the Board and I would like to see him continue to serve the people of Crawford County.

In the past few years there has been a lot of controversy involving the Road Commission. In the last nine months since the new Road Board was seated all the negative situations have been resolved. Three weeks after Mr. Hartman was appointed to the Road Board we had a labor contract in place with the union members. Soon there after we settled the remaining lawsuit that was pending against the Road Board. We are now concentrating on the business of repairing roads.

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County Clerk/Register of Deeds	Sandra Moore
County Prosecuting Attorney	John B. Huss
County Sheriff	Dave Lovely
County Road Commissioner	John H. Hartman
County Commissioner, District 1	Harold Golnick
County Commissioner, District 2	Scott M. Hanson
County Commissioner, District 3	Shelley L. Pinkelman
County Commissioner, District 4	Lynnette Corlew
County Commissioner, District 6	Terry Beardslee
Beaver Creek Twp. Clerk	Sharon K. Hartman
Beaver Creek Twp. Treasurer	Vivian Balmes
Beaver Creek Twp. Trustee	Kathleen Mobarak
Frederic Twp. Supervisor	Ronald D. Lewis
Grayling Twp. Supervisor	Terry R. Wright
Grayling Twp. Clerk	Monica Stephan Ashton
Grayling Twp. Treasurer	Ruth Mae O'Mara
South Branch Twp. Supervisor	Joseph R. Myers
South Branch Twp. Clerk	Cathy S. Lewis
State Board of Education	Larry Patrick
	Terri Lynn Land
University of Michigan Board of Regents	Susy Avery
	Wendy Anderson
Michigan State University Trustee	Scott Romney
	Connie Binsfeld
Wayne State University Board of Governors	Mike Kelly
	Mary Kay Shields
Michigan State Supreme Court	Justice Cliff Taylor
	Justice Stephen Markman
	Justice Robert P. Young

## Michigan Supreme Court Justices:

Have you been unhappy over the past decades with the rulings of the higher courts and greater emphasis placed upon the rights of the accused and less on the victims? Justices Taylor, Markman and Young felt just as disgusted and powerless to do anything about this situation until being appointed to the State Supreme Court. In a relatively short time they have begun to turn things around as they are now interpreting the law instead of making laws, or establishing social policies. They must be making an impact as the democrats and the trial lawyers association is spending massive amounts of money in order to remove them from the court and replace them with the liberals with whom they could once again have their way.

Now that the census is completed, very soon work will begin to examine where any population changes may have taken place and the district boundaries may have to be moved in

order to keep and even balance in the districts of our various elected officials. The State Supreme Court has the final say as to whether that was accomplished in a fair and equitable manner.

People who work with the law and the end result of the courts decisions every day are supporting Justices Taylor, Markman and Young. Some of these supporters would be the Sheriffs, approximately 75% of the county prosecutors [both republican and democrat], the Police Officers Association of Michigan, the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, and the National Review.

If we would like to see the scales of justice come back into balance and the victims have an equal voice in the court, the loopholes removed and true justice return to the courts then we need to vote for Justice. These will be the only candidates that will have the word justice before their name, be sure to vote for justice, Justice Cliff Taylor, Justice Stephen Markman, and Justice Robert P. Young Jr.

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**DAVE LOVELY**  
County Sheriff

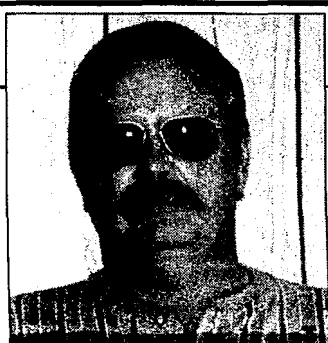
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**KATHLEEN MOBARAK**  
Beaver Creek Township Trustee

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- 19 years Parent Aide/Case Aide for families in distress
- EMT-Paramedic-Firefighter since mid 1980's
- 16 years Beaver Creek Township Board
- 10 years Higgins Lake Advisory Committee
- 6 years volunteer Crawford-AuSable Schools
- 15 years in home care for Crawford County seniors
- Founder/Director of Beaver Creek Community Reading Program
- American Red Cross
- Public Enrichment Foundation Board Member



**JOHN H. HARTMAN**  
Crawford County Road Commission

- Owner/Operator of S & J Excavating Inc.
- Currently serves on Crawford County Road Commission Board
- His previous government experience includes:
  - Trustee for Village of Roscommon for 3 years
- Goal to keep Road Commission operating smooth and to take consideration in the quality of roads
- "We need to keep roads & bridges safe for driving public"
- Has 20 years knowledge & experience from the excavating business in equipment need and ability to work with employees and the public
- Has a wife, Susan; 2 children: Son Wade, daughter-in law Nickie; daughter Jennifer, Son-in-law Scott; 2 grandsons: Chad (3) and Ryan (4)
- Enjoys collecting cars & attending car shows in the summer



**CATHY LEWIS**  
South Branch Township Clerk

- Resident in South Branch Township
- Married to Phil Lewis
- Has 5 children, 3 step-children & 1 grandson
- Licensed home daycare provider in Grayling
- Currently employed as Head Teller at North Central Area Credit Union in Roscommon
- Employed for almost 5 years at Credit Union
- Has a strong work ethic
- Many years experience providing excellent service to her customers
- Feels the township clerk should be available to citizens
- Committed to provide excellent customer service to citizens
- Has a very warm, personable & approachable personality
- Able to work with anyone



**JOSEPH R. MYERS**  
South Branch Township Supervisor

- Presently South Branch Twp. Supervisor
- Retired Rural Letter Carrier
- Has a wife, Joan, and four adult children
- Holds a private pilots license
- Likes the outdoors especially fishing, hunting & trapping
- Wrote a book about historical highlights of the Village of Roscommon.
- Government experience: Appointed by Twp. Board in June '98 to complete Arlin Huffman's term.
- Took classes: at K.C.C. on Bus. Administration; thru U.S. Postal Service, North Central Area Credit Union, Boy Scouts and Michigan Twp. Assoc. on administration.
- Served on C.U. Boards
- Former church elder & youth leader
- Boy Scout Committee member for over 40 years, earned Eagle & Silver Beaver awards
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## 'Sparky' named GPA's Woman of the Year

Every year, the members of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) choose their candidates for the "Woman of the Year." By an overwhelming majority of votes, this year's honors went to Gloria Kraus.

Kraus has been a member of GPA since its early beginnings, and in her words -- "working with this wonderful bunch of weirdos has been a terrific experience for me."

One of her favorite stories about GPA was her "initiation by fire" in trying to get a cookbook produced. "We needed to raise money," she said, "and what better way than to get out a local cookbook. I told a group I needed 200 recipes and I'd do the rest. They came through the next week, alright -- they brought me 10! I begged for more, and sure enough, the following week, and had 10 more!"

Deb Zelek, president of GPA, said Gloria's cookbook is now so famous "it's on the library's shelves so all can improve their culinary skills."

She went on to say, "Gloria has

lent her voice to the group on the float and Christmas Walk. She has broken her nails tying bundles of cornstalks, and she has been an asset to the River Festival Parade... even before it was called that. She was the one who brought the spark to our softball team when GPA still had the bodies or numbers to get a team together. We all know and love her as 'Sparky' Kraus."

Kraus is considered by all those who voted for her to be the "backbone of GPA." Zelek continued the presentation by saying, "She may not be the tallest, but she knows how to get things done. She is always there, always working and always willing."

GPA and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce members said they enjoyed the presentation and the buffet provided by Patti's Towne House. All agreed the award to Kraus was "long overdue."

Then she dissolved into tears of happiness and appreciation for the occasion, and many others joined her.



Photo courtesy of Shirley Schmook

A look of disbelief comes over Gloria Kraus' face as she is named Grayling Promotional Association's "Woman of the Year" at the Business After Hours on October 19.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Ron Ball, Jr. and Katie Welling of Lewiston announce the arrival of Coleman Dean Ball born October 4, 2000.

Joey and Jamie DeGrammont of Mio announce the arrival of Abigail Jaiye born October 8, 2000.

Gary and Dixie Gabalis of Roscommon announce the arrival of Grant Gabalis born October 8, 2000.

Michael and Heather Richter of St. Helen announce the arrival of Zachary Dillon Richter born October 12, 2000.

Thomas and Melissa Hodges of Mio announce the arrival of Tyler Joseph Hodges born October 16, 2000.

Erika Silverthorn of Grayling announces the arrival of Tyler Lee Silverthorn born October 17, 2000.

Mike and Kristy McNally of Roscommon announce the arrival of Destiny Rose McNally born October 18, 2000.

Ryan and Rebecca Stephens of Mio announce the arrival of Hayley Kathryn born October 20, 2000.

William and Lisa Tatrai of Roscommon announce the arrival of Dominic Michael born October 20, 2000.

Steve and Lori Fagerlie of Roscommon announce the arrival of Evon James born October 21, 2000.

Joseph and Jamie Crawford of Grayling announce the arrival of Alexis Louise born October 21, 2000.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department handled the following 107 complaints the week of October 23-29:

One assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglary/home invasions, three larcenies, three damage to property, seven public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, two driving violations/DWLS etc., 14 health and safety (all animal control), one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two delinquent minors, two runaways, 22 traffic accidents (10 car/deer), five false alarm activations, one motor vehicle inspection, three civil matter disputes/family trouble, 12 suspicious situations, two missing persons, 22 general non-criminal complaints, one burglary-forced entry-nonresidence.

## Public welcome at clinic's open house

Tours of Otsego Memorial Hospital's new 4,736 square foot MedCare Walk-In Clinic will be available between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday, November 6.

MedCare Walk-In Clinic is a service of Otsego Memorial Hospital. The new facility is located at 1996 Walden Drive. The clinic is located behind Wolohan Lumber. Take McCoy Road off of US 27 South. Walden Drive is the first left.

The existing location, at 1507 US 27 South, will continue operations through November 6. The new MedCare Walk-In Clinic opens for

business Tuesday, November 7.

"There will be no interruption in services due to the move between facilities," said Thomas R. Lemon, CEO of Otsego Memorial Hospital. "We will maintain the same hours of operation at the existing clinic on November 6, and open with the same hours at the Walden Drive facility on November 7."

The phone number for the MedCare Walk-In Clinic has not changed. It is (517) 731-4111.

The clinic will also open with the same staff utilized in the current location.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Mary Lyon donated another computer to the Frederic Community Library. She donated the computer, monitor, and a desk along with a lot of software on October 21. Library staff agree it was a very generous gift and very much appreciated.

The Frederic branch library also received more historical photographs of Frederic, courtesy of Fay Bovee. She added nine more pictures to the collection. The library now has pictures of J. Rasmussen and the Commercial Hotel storefronts, the old Frederic Post Office, Worthey's Horseshoe Hotel, the Mill site, Burke Brothers' Store, Rufus Edmond's home and the old school. They are all framed and on display at the library.

Frederic High School Alumni donated two memorial books to the library recently -- *The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury* by Jack

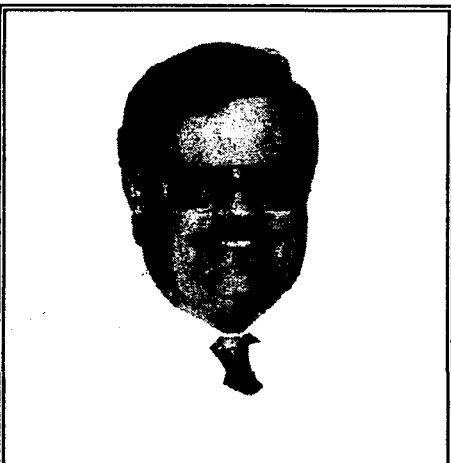
Prelutsky, in memory of Connie Kelly Charron and *Tales of Native America* by Edward W. Huffstetler was donated in memory of Mike Alma.

New books added to the shelves, to name a few: *Perennials* by Linden Hawthorne, *Off the Mangrove Coast* by Louis L'Amour, *The Last Precinct* by Patricia Cornwell, *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver, *Merrick: The Vampire Chronicles* by Anne Rice, *Bli-zard* by Jim Murphy, *Happy Boo Day* by Marcia Jones, *Laura Ingalls Wilder: Storyteller of the Prairie* by Ginger Wadsworth, and *Disobedience* by Jane Hamilton.

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GHS soccer 2B

# Two games, two great finishes

*Varsity girls basketball team wins two matches with fourth quarter comebacks*

► Vikings defeat Tawas Braves, Gaylord Blue Devils in Grayling

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls basketball team engineered fourth quarter comebacks in both matches last week, defeating Tawas 54-51 on Tuesday, and beating Gaylord 50-43 on Thursday.

On Tuesday, the Vikings got off to a rough start, but came through in the clutch with some big shots and crucial free throws.

The Vikings scored the first points of the game on a three-pointer by Emily Fox. Tawas quickly tied the game with a three-point play at the other end, then scored 10 more points for a 13-point unanswered streak. Grayling had trouble with Tawas' full court press, and turnovers cost the Vikings several offensive chances. Grayling scored just four more

points in the first quarter: a bucket inside by Lori Hinkle on an assist by Kristy Hulbert, and a lay-up by Carrie Cadeau set up by a pass from Fox. The Braves led 14-7 after one period.

Tawas scored the first points of the second quarter on two free throws on a one and one opportunity. Grayling then scored six unanswered points on an inside shot by Michelle Elsner, a put-back by Hulbert, and a jumper by Jamie Dent to pull GHS within three, 16-13.

The Braves fought back, extending their lead back to seven, 22-15.

With 2:35 left in the half, Hulbert hit a jumper to move GHS within five. Cadeau hit a triple towards the end of the half to cut the Tawas lead to two. The Braves led by three at the half, 23-20.

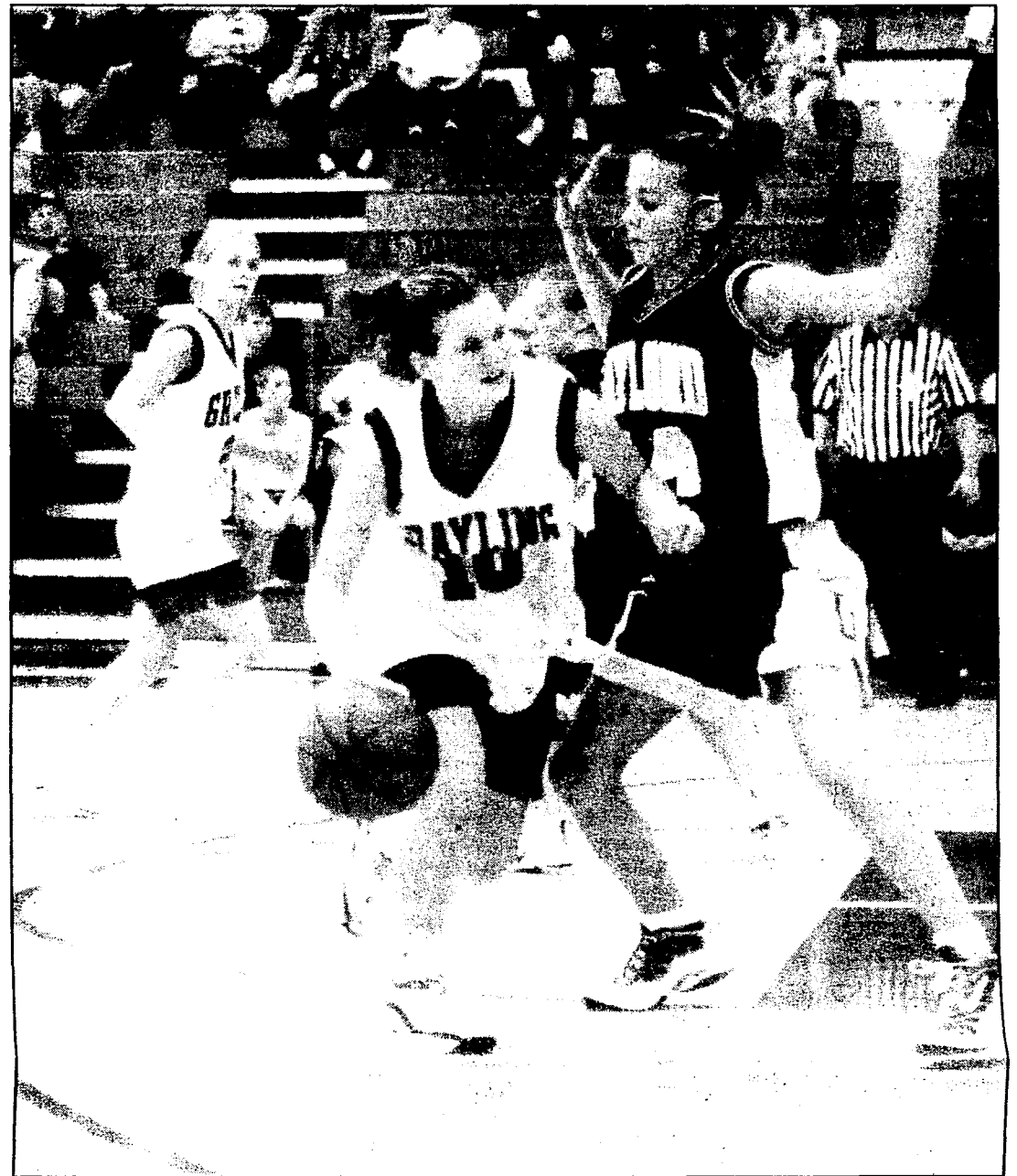
The Vikings could not carry over their momentum to the third quarter, and did not have a good eight minutes. Grayling scored only twice in the period, both on shots by Hinkle. Tawas put in nine points to take a 32-24 lead into the fourth quarter.

Grayling went to work right away. Two free throws by Hinkle and a lay-up by Hulbert on a nice drive pulled Grayling within four points, 32-28.

At the 5:30 mark, Tawas hit a triple to go back up by seven, then scored a basket inside and a jumper to take an 11-point lead.

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See "TWO GAMES..."



Kristy Hulbert drives the lane against Gaylord on Thursday night.

Photo by Caleb Casey



Michelle Elsner looks for an open teammate near the basket in last Tuesday's game against Tawas.

## JV team dominates Tawas

*Junior varsity squad defeats Braves, Gaylord Blue Devils*

► Vikings move to 13-3 with victories over Gaylord Blue Devils, Tawas Braves

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team won both of its games last week, defeating the Tawas Braves by a large margin on Tuesday, and finishing 12 ahead of Gaylord on Thursday. Both matches were played in Grayling.

On Tuesday, the Vikings were just too much for the visiting Braves of Tawas. With tenacious defense, hustle, and a solid offense, the Viking opened up a 17-2 lead by the end of the first quarter. Grayling did a good job working the ball around, and getting good shots inside.

Tawas didn't score a field goal in the entire first period.

The Vikings got first quarter points from a jump shot by Tracy Parkinson, shots inside by Britni Baker and Lori Ellis, a shot in the paint by Ashley Bancroft assisted by Danielle Beckwith, a triple by Ellis, a drive by Beckwith, and two free throws by Parkinson.

Tawas put in 13 points in the second period, but the Vikings dumped in 23 to build their lead up to 25 by halftime, 40-15.

Second quarter Grayling high-

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See "JV TEAM..."



Tracy Parkinson drives to the basket on a fast break against Gaylord.

Photo by Caleb Casey

## Freshmen girls beat Pinconning

► Vikings continue to play well at home with 40-32 win over Pinny Spartans

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling's freshmen girls basketball team posted a 40-32 win over the visiting Spartans of Pinconning last Monday, the team's third straight victory at home.

The Vikings scored the first basket of the game on a jumper by Bricia Frisbie. At the 5:00 mark, Laura Gorski converted a lay-up to give GHS a 4-0 lead. Pinconning scored two buckets, then Ashley Hawley scored a jump shot to give Grayling a 6-4 lead.

Pinny hit the last two baskets of the first quarter to lead 8-6 going into the second period.

The Spartans opened the second quarter with a bucket to take a 10-6 lead. Grayling scored the next five points on a fast break lay-up by Amanda Felver, a free throw by Jessica Stewart, and a put-back by Gorski to take an 11-10 lead.

Pinny scored a basket, then the Vikings hit eight unanswered points to round out the half. The run included a drive by Frisbie, jumpers by Hawley and Felver, and a fast break lay-up by Frisbie.

The Vikings led 19-12 at halftime, and had the momentum.

Grayling scored 11 points to

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See "FRESHMEN..."



Bricia Frisbie shoots over a Pinconning defender in last Monday's win over the Spartans.

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# Vikings knocked out of Districts

## ► Soccer team falls to a strong Elk Rapids squad 7-1 in District tournament

The GHS varsity boys soccer team ended a great season last Monday with a loss to Elk Rapids in the District tournament.

The Elks were able to dominate the game with great speed and game experience. Grayling got on the board first when Kyle Langseth was awarded a penalty kick early in the first half, after being taken down in the penalty area.



Ben Crawford controls the ball for the Vikings.

Langseth converted the PK to give GHS a 1-0 lead.

Elk Rapids came back with strong offensive pressure, and scored four times before halftime.

"Elk Rapids simply had a lot of speed and confidence that we struggled to keep up with," said Coach Karen Langseth. "Our attacks were stopped by fouls on Elk Rapids' part, but we couldn't take advantage of the free kicks for scores."

The Elks scored three more times in the second half to win the game 7-1 and advance in the District.

Dan Mead, Josh Petrie, Derek Gregorich, and Ben Crawford worked hard on defense to keep up with the Elk Rapids attack. James Kenney, Art Graube, Justin Fenn, Eric Hunter, and Brandon Pratt moved the ball up through a very active Elk Rapids midfield. The Elks were able to take advantage of the slightest errors and send the ball back up field for a quick counterattack.

In his last game as a Viking, senior captain Langseth generated a lot of excitement with great break-away runs at the Elk Rapids goal. The Elk defense was forced to dou-



Photos by Caleb Casey

Eric Hunter moves the ball upfield for Grayling.

ble and triple team him to halt his progress.

"We were down most of the game, but our team never gave up,"

said Coach Langseth. "They played hard until the last whistle. This team is one the school and our community can be proud of."

## Nine soccer players earn all-league honors

### ► Vikings earn 2 1st team berths, 2 2nd team honors, 5 honorable mentions

Nine GHS soccer team members earned all-conference honors this season.

Senior co-captains Kyle Langseth and Josh Petrie both were named to the all-league "1st team." Goalkeeper Dan Mead and Arturs Graube, an exchange student, both earned "2nd team" all-conference honors. Eric Hunter, Christoff Bastion, Derek Gregorich, Justin Fenn, and Aaron Mead all received an "honorable mention" in the North East Michigan Conference.

Langseth and Petrie also were named to the all-district team. Mead, Fenn, and Gregorich received all-district "honorable mention."

The GHS soccer team finished at 8-8 overall this year; 8-7 during the regular season; and 8-4 in the NEMC.

The Vikings took third place in the conference this year.



**Kyle Langseth**  
All-NEMC 1st team



**Josh Petrie**  
All-NEMC 1st team



**Dan Mead**  
All-NEMC 2nd team



**Arturs Graube**  
All-NEMC 2nd team

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT COE

### RE: Federal Cops Grant Funds

The innuendo directed at myself as to "where has the money gone" is either result of the lowest form of gutter politics or reflects a dismal lack of knowledge by the Committee of the COPS Grant, the Union contract and the manner in which the Sheriff's Department is funded.

### IF THE COMMITTEE HAD EVER TRIED TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH, IT WOULD HAVE FOUND:

- That at the time the grant became available, a Deputy was coming off a medical leave and was to be LAID OFF, as the County had cut back funding of the position.
- That by Union Contract, I COULD NOT hire a non seniority (new) officer and leave a seniority officer on layoff, as through a series of bumps, the (new) officer would have been out on the street.
- That the NON funded position was reinstated by the COPS Grant and those funds were used to hire that certified officer whose position was NOT funded by the County at the time of the Grant, as he would have been laid off.

If you had taken the time to read the Grant, you would know that COPS funds cannot be used to SUPPLANT or REPLACE local funding and in fact, THEY WERE NOT SO USED.

A phone conference with the COPS Grant Program Assistant General Counsel, Mrs. Fieri-Fetrow assured the County that as long as the COPS funds were used to INCREASE funding resulting in an ADDITION, (hence the word NEW) not a replacement, to the normal planned hiring by the Sheriff's Department, the County would be in compliance with the non supplanting requirement.

Finally, as to your "\$50,000.00" question, COPS funds, (\$27,000.00) were deposited directly into the "Grayling Township officer" designated portion of the General Fund, which is also where the Grayling Township Funds, (\$25,000.00) were deposited which, absolutely, is not under the control of the Sheriff. THE COMMITTEE'S RECKLESS ALLEGATIONS AND IRRESPONSIBLE INNUENDO ARE CLEARLY DEAD WRONG AND NOTHING MORE THAN VICIOUS POLITICAL GARBAGE AS THE MONEY HAS BEEN USED LEGALLY BY THE COUNTY IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE GRANT as was already fully explained to Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright on October 18, 2000 shortly after the issue was first raised.

P.S. If it were not for the COPS Grant and the initiative of Grayling Township, there would not be an officer on patrol 40 hours a week in our largest township, freeing up other officers to patrol the rest of the county. Think about it, the COPS Grant helps Grayling Township and the other 5 townships.

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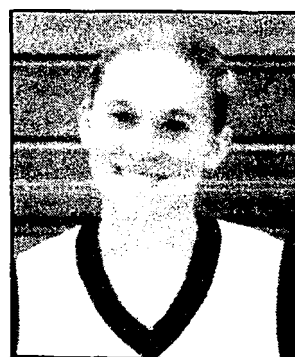
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# Two games, two great finishes

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41-30, with 4:45 left in the game.

With 4:10 left, Grayling opened a 12-point unanswered streak that eventually tied the game. Hinkle hit a jumper at the 4:10 mark, then scored two of two from the free throw line with 3:48 left. With 3:23 on the clock, Hulbert hit a three-pointer on a pass from Dent. The Vikings got a steal with full court pressure, then Hinkle scored a put-back. Dent hit an important three-pointer with 2:25 left in the game to tie the match at 43-43.

Tawas scored three of four free throws on two trips to the line to take a three point lead with 1:40 showing on the clock.

Hulbert hit two crucial free throws with 1:22 left to pull Grayling within one. Tawas hit one of two free throws at the 1:19 mark to lead by two.

With 1:00 left in the game, Hulbert hit her second triple of the fourth quarter to give GHS a one-point edge, Grayling's first lead since the opening quarter.

After the triple by Hulbert, Dent stole the ball on the Tawas possession and dished off to Hulbert. The Braves fouled Hulbert, who went to the line for two shots. She hit both to give GHS a three-point lead, 50-47.

Tawas was whistled for a traveling violation after the in-bounds, giving the Vikings the ball back. Tawas fouled Cadeau, who hit one of two from the line. Tawas scored a quick bucket to pull within two, 51-49.

The Braves fouled Hulbert, and she hit one of two from the line to put GHS back up by three. Tawas hit a long jumper with 12 seconds left to cut the Grayling lead to one point, 52-51.

Grayling got the ball in bounds, broke the Tawas press, and the Braves fouled Hulbert with one second showing on the clock. Hulbert hit the first, then the second free throw shot to ice the game. The Vikings completed the great comeback effort to win 54-51.

"It was a good ball game," said Coach Tom Mills.

Hulbert led the offense with 19 points, including some big three pointers and important free throws down the stretch. Hinkle scored 15 points for GHS.

On Thursday, the Vikings defeated Gaylord 50-43 on the strength of another great fourth quarter performance.

Just like in Tuesday's game, the Vikings opened with a three-pointer by Fox. A jumper by Dent put Grayling up 5-0, then a jump shot by Hinkle with 3:02 left in the first period put the Vikings up 7-0.

The Vikings rebounded well to start the game, and their defense was solid. The Blue Devils didn't score a basket for the first six minutes of the match. With a three-point play by Dent towards the end of the period, Grayling led 10-4 after eight minutes.

Gaylord quickly scored the first three buckets of the second quarter to tie the game at 10-10. A Gaylord triple at the 6:00 mark gave the Devils a 13-11 lead.

A jumper by Hulbert and a shot inside by Hinkle set up by a pass from Hulbert gave Grayling a 15-13 lead. Gaylord scored a three-pointer and four of four from the free throw line to take a 20-15 lead.

The Blue Devils led by four at halftime, 22-18.

The teams battled back and forth in the third quarter. Grayling managed to cut the Blue Devil lead to two by the end of the period. Hinkle scored 10 of Grayling's 14 third quarter points. Hulbert hit two of two from the line, and Elsner hit a jumper with five seconds left in the period to help the Viking effort.

Jumpers by Elsner and Hinkle with under a minute left in the third quarter, both on assists by Danielle

Niederer, helped give the Vikings some much needed momentum heading into the fourth.

The Vikings continued to surge, scoring six unanswered points to open the final eight minutes of play. The run included two jumpers by Hinkle and a fast break lay-up by Hulbert following a steal.

Gaylord scored a bucket. Hulbert scored on a drive to the basket, and Gaylord hit two free throws to give Grayling a 40-38 lead with 5:07 remaining.

The Vikings scored on a jump shot by Arica Wolcott, then Gaylord scored the next two baskets to tie the game at 42-42 with 3:05 on the clock.

Hinkle hit a jumper at the 2:44 mark to give Grayling a two-point edge. With 2:09 remaining, Hulbert was fouled on a three-point attempt. She converted all three free throws to give the Vikings a 47-42 lead.

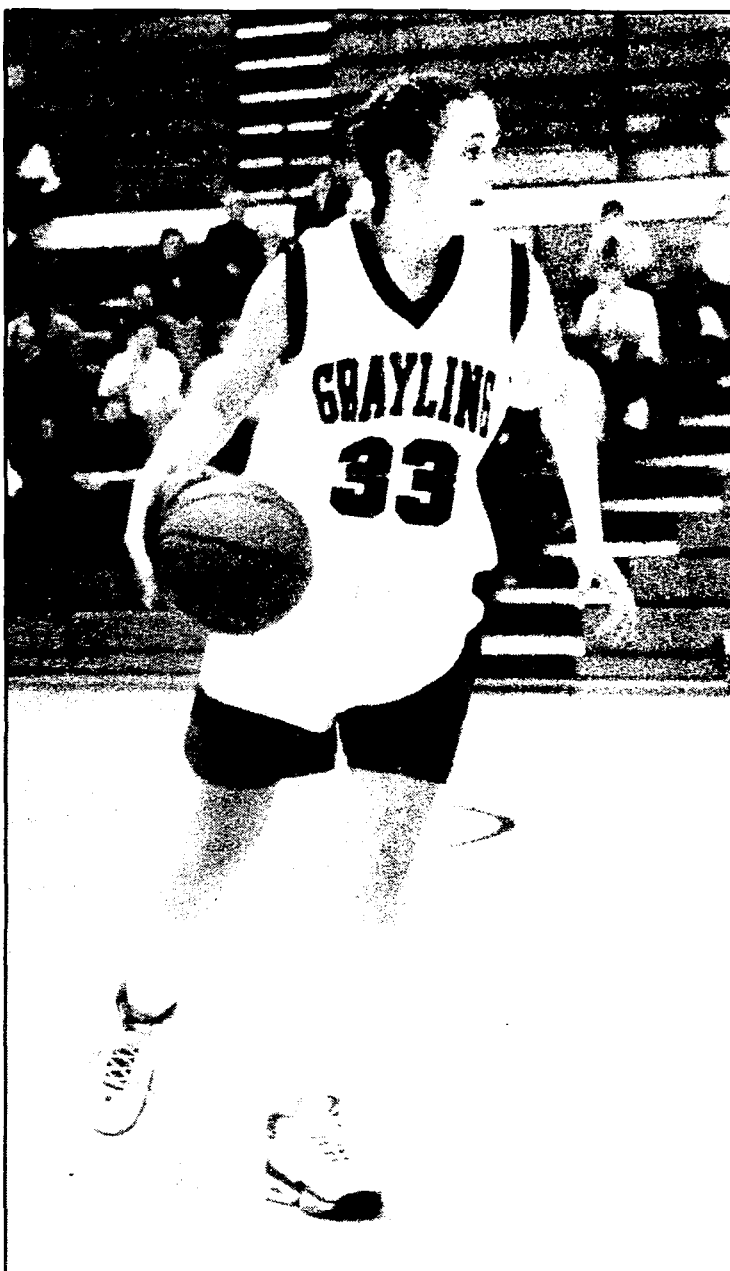
With under a minute left, Grayling led by five, 48-43. Gaylord missed two tries from three-point land, and Dent stole the ball from the Gaylord ball carrier on the rebound to get Grayling the ball. Dent passed to Hulbert, who was fouled with six seconds showing on the clock. She hit both free throws, leading to a final score of 50-43.

Hinkle was the leading scorer for Grayling with 21 points. Hulbert had another solid offensive game with 13 points, including some clutch free throws.

"We were down near the end, but our defense in the last minute of the game was good. The girls were aggressive on defense, and Gaylord did not get good shots off. They did a really good job," said Coach Mills.

The two wins moved Grayling's season record to 8-8. The Vikings are now 5-5 in the conference.

The team will host Oscoda on Thursday, November 2. On Thursday, November 9, the Vikings will wrap up their regular season with a match against Standish



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Arica Wolcott handles the ball for Grayling in last Thursday's match against Gaylord. (Below) Lori Hinkle dribbles past the half-court line in the Gaylord game.



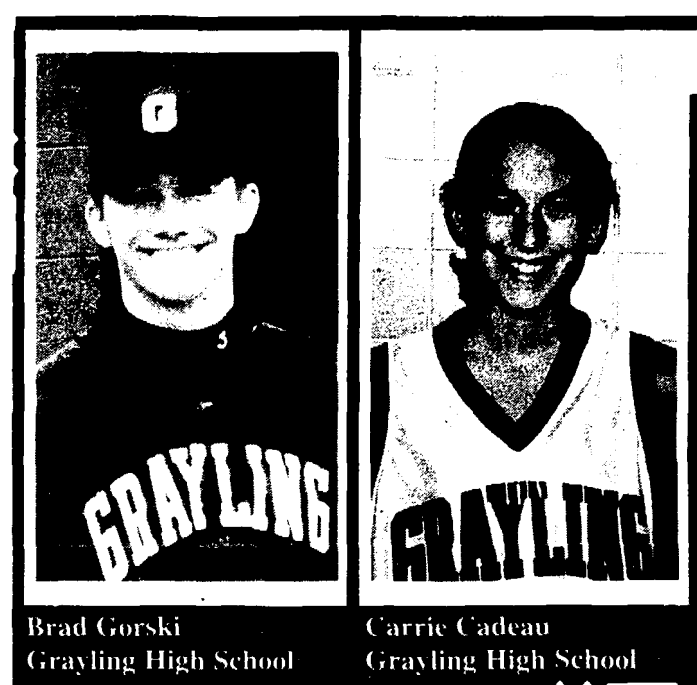
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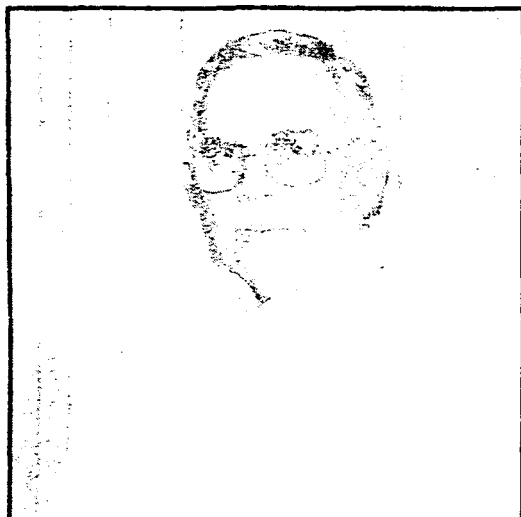
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To the voters that have not made up your mind I would appreciate your vote. If you still have questions that I can answer please call me at the township office or at my home number 517-275-9913.

If anyone were to ask me for just one reason why they should vote for me my answer would be that when I have been involved good things seem to happen. Please allow me to continue to work for you and make good things happen in Beaver Creek.

## Vote for Lee Riley

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor  
November 7, 2000

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# Varsity cheer team 2000



The GHS varsity cheerleading team: (front row, left to right) Brianne Crowl, Shannon Terry, Nicole Fisette; (middle row, left to right) Heather Merchant, Rachael Evon, Ashley Wolcott, Michele Belcher; (back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Larissa Deemer, Patti Martella, Joyce Thomas, Ashley Beemer, Coach Chris Burrell.

## Junior varsity cheerleaders



Grayling High School's junior varsity cheerleaders, 2000 season: (front row, left to right) Emily Harvey, Molly Ferrigan; (middle row) Coach Gail Belcher; (back row, left to right) Hayley Boardman, Kimberly McDaniel.

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| <b>GAYLORD</b><br>Cardinal's Party Store<br>Saturn Booksellers<br>Hops N' Schnapps<br>First National Bank<br>Old Kent Bank<br>Gaylord Herald Times<br>Mancino's Grinders & Pizza | <b>ST. HELEN</b><br>Bank One<br>Pioneer Family Pharmacy   |
| <b>VANDERBILT</b><br>Red Wing Service<br>Andy's Main Street Market   | <b>ROSCOMMON</b><br>Higgins Lake Roscommon<br>Chambers of Commerce<br>Glen's<br>Town & Country<br>Food Center<br>Chemical Bank<br>Roscommon County<br>Herald-News |
| <b>ELMIRA</b><br>Pat & Bud's Grocery   | <b>HOUGHTON LAKE</b><br>Chemical Bank<br>Glen's<br>Bank One<br>Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce  |
| <b>ALBA</b><br>Alba Mini Mart &<br>Pro-Hardware  | <b>PRUDENVILLE</b><br>Chemical Bank<br>Bank One   |
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# Freshmen girls beat Pinny

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Pinconning's four in the third quarter to increase the GHS lead to 14, 30-16. The Vikes got third period points on jumpers by Felver and Stewart, a put-back by Stewart, a triple by Frisbie, and a put-back by Crystal Miller.

Pinconning fought back in the fourth quarter, but the Vikings maintained an edge and came away with the 40-32 victory.

GHS scored fourth quarter points on two free throws by Gorski, a jumper by Felver, a lay-up by Frisbie, and put-backs by Hawley

and Stewart.

The freshmen team will host Standish Sterling on Thursday, November 2, at 6:15 p.m. (at Grayling Middle School). The squad's final game of the 2000 season will be played on Monday, November 6, at Oscoda.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessica Stewart moves the ball past mid-court in the freshmen team's game against Pinconning last Monday.



Skylynn Palmer sets a shot inside against Pinconning.



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## CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

**The Committee to elect Coe** for Sheriff would like you to know how Sheriff Lovely has behaved since learning of Tim's candidacy in the primary.

These events are listed in the order in which they occurred. Please judge for yourself the management style of Sheriff Lovely.

- 1) Tim Coe advises Sheriff Lovely that he will be running against him for the office of Sheriff in the August primary election.
- 2) Sheriff Lovely advises Tim that he is not allowed to campaign in uniform. This is a law that the Sheriff chose to enforce on Tim, although the Sheriff campaigned in his uniform prior to his first election in 1992.
- 3) Sheriff Lovely fires Tim as the Grayling Township Officer, for disappointing records/statistics.
- 4) Sheriff Lovely stated, in this newspaper, that he gave Tim a copy of the COPS grant covering this position. The fact is that Tim requested a copy of the grant, but it was never received, nor were any other instructions ever given as to what the grant required.
- 5) Grayling Township shows its outrage at Tim's firing by presenting him with a "Resolution of Honor" for a job well done. Supervisor, Terry Wright, states that Tim's performance was exemplary, and that he had fulfilled all the requirements of the Township contract with the Sheriff's Department.
- 6) Tim's supporters ask him to let the voters know what Sheriff Lovely did to him, but he refuses saying he wants to run on the basis of his qualifications only. All advertising and promotional material is directed toward the promotion of his career and his distinguished qualifications for the position of Sheriff.
- 7) A copy of the COPS grant is requested, in writing, by Grayling Township Supervisor, Terry Wright, but the request is ignored. Other verbal requests also are ignored.
- 8) The Sheriff finally provides a copy of the grant, only after Terry Wright requests it through the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.
- 9) Some of Tim's fellow deputies (with Coe bumper stickers) are warned by several command officers that they should show the Sheriff more support.
- 10) Deputy David Vogel, of the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department suggest to his friends how 24 hour road patrol could be accomplished in Crawford County. Sheriff Lovely obtains a copy of the e-mail suggestion and writes Deputy Vogel a letter stating that "Should you require assistance, in this county, you will require prior approval from either one of my command officers or me. I will also require an explanation for our assistance and your reason for the need to be in my jurisdiction."
- 11) Sheriff Lovely wins the election by 300 votes. Tim's supporters ask him if he would consider a write-in campaign, but Tim's answer is No, I don't want to put my family through another campaign."
- 12) Deputy Conrad Niederhouse is overheard in a local business, to make mention of the fact that someone was investigating the terms of the COPS Grant due to an allegation of the misuse of federal funds.
- 13) Sheriff Lovely begins an investigation of Deputy Niederhouse!
- 14) Tim Coe congratulates Sheriff Lovely on his primary election win.
- 15) Sheriff Lovely says he will accept Tim's resignation. Tim refuses to resign.
- 16) Tim's supporters again ask him to run a write-in campaign. Again, Tim says No."
- 17) Sheriff Lovely transfers Tim to the position of Corrections Officer in the jail, but states in writing, "This re-assignment is not disciplinary nor will it affect your current pay status."
- 18) Sheriff Lovely presents Tim with a second letter, several days later, saying the transfer was due to the way Tim ran his losing campaign, with a list of items he charged against Tim and his supporters. And in a letter in this paper last week, Detective Richard Meyer says Tim's transfer to Corrections is to prevent him from campaigning on duty! The story changes with every telling! Incidentally, any allegation of Tim Coe campaigning while on duty is a total fabrication.
- 19) Deputy Tim Coe believes that Sheriff Lovely's retaliatory behavior has now shown him to be totally insecure as Sheriff.
- 20) Deputy Tim Coe is again asked to run a write-in campaign, and this time says "Yes." He has already lost his job. He is a police officer, not a corrections officer.
- 21) At the insistence of his supporters, Deputy Coe now agrees to let the public know of Sheriff Lovely's retaliatory behavior.

**Campaign office: International Union of Operating Engineers**  
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Home, 703 Elm Street Grayling. 517-348-8653

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## Ken Bradstreet

**Republican**  
**105th House District**

**For Education** - Ken supported major funding increases for public schools, increasing the per child grant to \$6,700 by 2003. "We need strong schools, both public and private, if we are to thrive in a competitive worldwide economy."

**For Jobs and Business** - Ken was one of only two legislators north of Midland to earn a perfect 100% rating by both the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM), and the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB). Endorsed by both

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**For Families** - Ken introduced legislation that would double the personal income tax exemption. "There's something wrong with a system that requires a young family of four earning just over \$12,000 to be liable for income taxes. My bill would allow that family to earn \$24,000 before they would pay any state income tax."

**Partial List of Endorsements** - Michigan Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners; Michigan Farm Bureau; Police Officers Association of Michigan; Fraternal Order of Police; Citizens for Traditional Values.

**Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Ken Bradstreet, PO Box 1593, Gaylord, MI, 49734**

### Kathleen Mobarak Beaver Creek Township Trustee

During my 23 years in Beaver Creek, my volunteer activities include working with Higgins Lake Advisory Committee protecting your rights to use Higgins Lk., Crawford Co. 4-H Youth Programs, Crawford-AuSable School District, Beaver Creek Comm. Picnic, Beaver Creek Homemaker's Ext. Group, American Red Cross, Public Enrichment Foundation, North Central Medical Control Comm., Medical Control EMS Training & Education Comm. My proudest work is the Beaver Creek Comm. Reading Program. This totals 51 years of service.



Employment includes in-home care of Crawford County seniors since 1985. Parent aide/case aide for families in distress. EMT Paramedic-Firefighter serving Crawford & Roscommon Counties since the mid 1980's. 2 years Crawford County Probate Court serving the needs of troubled youth.

I am a single parent. I know what it is like to struggle to pay bills. You work hard for what you have. I want you to get the most you can from your government. I believe your tax dollars have to go as far as they can. I promise to continue to review every single expenditure the Township makes, to insure it's necessity. YES! I have voted no on unnecessary, not-budgeted items, and will continue to do so. I will continue to keep the Township budget in the black as it has been the 16 years I have been in office. I will continue to fight for your rights, to research program areas to provide our residents with every benefit they can receive.

I founded the Beaver Creek Community Reading Program 8 years ago. This provides free, quality reading material to the residents of our community. We've distributed nearly \$500,000 in books and other goodies. This is done from my residence at no cost, using volunteer help. Opening my home to you is very rewarding to me.

I will continue to listen to your concerns, assist in resolution with your problems. I believe in user pay programs, guaranteeing resourceful, hard working people, the right to protect their property tax base.

If you believe your government should work for you, I've proven I'm your candidate!

Paid for by: Candidate, 4314 Seven Mile Road, Roscommon, MI 48653

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### American Men's

Forrest Brothers, 39-17  
McLeans ACE, 32-24  
Upper Lakes Tire, 28-28  
Sawmill Tavern, 27-29  
Helsel Forest Products, 26-30  
Fenton's Auto Service, 25-31  
CSI Ind. Systems, 25-31  
Moore's Automotive, 22-34  
High Game: R. Adkinson, 247; J. Thayer, 235; L. Davis, Jr. 233.  
High Series: J. Keir, 652; R. Adkinson, 636; J. Thayer, 624.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Moshier Auto Repair, 22-10  
Gray Rock Cafe, 18-14  
Fick & Sons, 18-14  
C.U.P.S., 16-16  
Aunt Betty's, 15-17  
Double Trouble, 14-18  
Charles Country Corner, 13-19  
LAR-BEV KFC, 12-20

High Game Men: S. Green, 217; M. Campbell, 199; J. Campbell, 193.  
High Series Men: M. Campbell, 553; R. Case, 517; S. Green, 516.  
High Game Women: K. Moshier, 205; S. Johnson, 196; D. Medina, 193.  
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 551; K. Moshier, 528; D. Medina, 473.

### National First

Faustman's Insurance, 35-14  
Forest Brothers, 34-15  
Northern WhiteTail, 29-20  
Hart Pontiac GMC, 26-23  
Legion Lanes, 23-26  
Hellebuck Masonry, 21-28  
Swamp II, 17-32  
Miller's Production, 11-38  
High Game: P. Miller, 242; D. Canfield, 235; T. Devins, 234.  
High Series: P. Miller, 635; T.

Devins, 620; J. Thayer, 616.

### Northwood

North Michigan Financial, 22-6  
R. Calkins & Sons, 15-13  
Curves For Women, 15-13  
Pro Tree, 13-15  
Darrell's Roofing, 13-15  
Plaza Bar, 12-16  
R & M Masonry, 12-16  
Rose Owen, 10-18  
High Game: T. Raybould, 199; J. Cousins, 190; S. Romain, 187.  
High Series: T. Raybould, 524; M. Starks, 520; J. Cousins, 497.

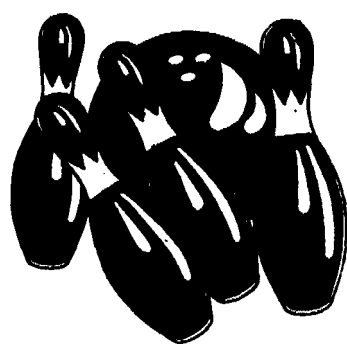
### Senior

Grayling Pharmacy, 20-12  
Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us, 18-14  
Sylvester Sports, 18-14  
Flowers By Josie, 18-14  
Halls Snow Removal, 15-17  
Cornell Insurance, 14.5-17.5  
Baynham Wood Prod., 13.5-18.5  
Buccillis Pizza, 11-21  
High Game Men: D. Germain, 215; L. Essiambre, 178; A. Smith, 177.  
High Series Men: D. Germain, 525; O. Brantly, 519; L. Essiambre & K. louchart, 515.

High Game Women: V. Westover, 180; L. Hetrick, 179; R. Joyce, 178.  
High Series Women: V. Westover, 524; R. Joyce, 489; P. Harris, 459.

### Sunday Night Mixed

R & M Masonry, 38-11  
Wakeley's Auto Parts, 34-15  
Helsel Brother's, 28-31  
Waste Management, 27-22  
M.I.A.S., 19-30  
Custom Interior, 19-30  
Billy's, 18-31  
Legion Lanes, 13-36  
High Game Men: C. Golnick, 256; P. Baker, 198; R. Adkinson & R. Moshier, 188.  
High Series Men: C. Golnick, 638; R. Adkinson, 530; R. Moshier, 515.  
High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 182; J. Hinds, 180; M. Starks, 171.  
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 532; J. Hinds, 498; S. Romain, 457.  
**Recreation**  
Chicken Little Joint Project, 24-8



Glen's, 23.5-8.5  
Peterson Saw Service, 17-15  
Skyline Ski & C.C., 14.5-17.5  
Mickey Perez, 14.5-17.5  
Cornell, 14-18  
Mark 8, 12.5-19.5  
Scheer Motors, 8-24  
High Game: B. Wheeler, 209; M. Ginther, 200; D. Hannum, 198.  
High Series: D. Hannum, 526; S. Johnson, 523; L. Dellar, 499.

### Triangle

Gray Rock Cafe, 20.5-11.5  
Barber Construction, 20.5-11.5  
A-H Rental, 18.5-13.5  
Moshier Refrigeration, 16.5-15.5  
Moshier Auto Repair, 16-16  
G.G.S., 13-7  
Bancroft Const., 9-11

BYE, 0-0  
High Game: D. Yanniello, 217; D. Canfield II, 204; K. Louchart & J. Robideau, 202.  
High Series: D. Yanniello, 581; J. Robideau, 543; L. Davis, 538.

### Pioneer

Chemical Bank, 19-9  
Custom Interior, 19-9  
Ginger's, 16-12  
Aunt Betty's, 15.5-12.5  
Avalanche, 13.5-14.5  
Lucky Strikers, 12-16  
Millikins, 10-18  
Lady Slippers, 7-21  
High Game: C. Jones, 216; S. Johnson, 209; J. Hinds, 203.  
High Series: S. Johnson, 563; C. Jones, 555; J. Hinds, 547.

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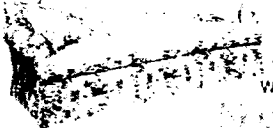
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Spikes, 45  
Holiday Inn, 40  
Frederic Inn, 38  
Swamp II, 38  
Legion, 34  
Plaza, 26

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5 Ball Run: D. Roed, Legion; A. Mayw, Swamp; L. Dreffs, Swamp; Faith, Holiday Inn and Beth A., Plaza  
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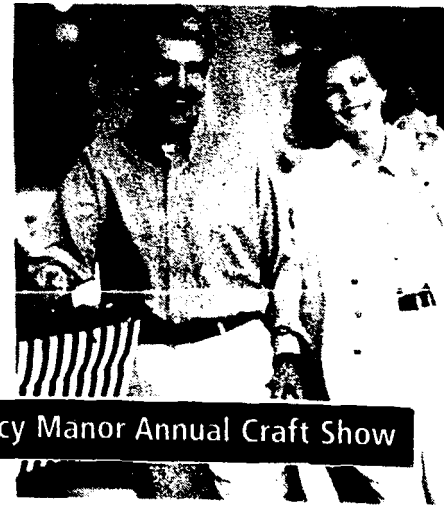


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**WEEK  
# 10**

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Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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**Week #9 Winning Games**

1. Indianapolis (48)
2. Tampa Bay
3. Buffalo
4. Atlanta
5. Miami
6. Pittsburgh
7. Cincinnati
8. St. Louis
9. New Orleans (31)
10. NY Giants
11. Jacksonville
12. Kansas City
13. Oakland
14. Ball State
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Purdue
18. Michigan State (24)

**Winner of  
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1.) Miami vs Detroit

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6.) Indianapolis vs Chicago


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11.) Denver vs New York Jets


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3.) Tampa Bay vs Atlanta

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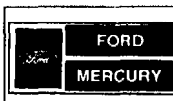
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8.) Pittsburgh vs Tennessee


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18.) U of M vs Northwestern

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9.) San Francisco vs New Orleans


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14.) Carolina vs St. Louis

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Soup & Sandwiches on Nov. 9th  
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## Diabetes Health Event

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## JV team dominates Tawas Braves

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lights included a triple by Kim Mitchell, a fast break lay-up by Parkinson on a long pass by Bancroft, and more good inside play by the Vikings.

Grayling held Tawas scoreless for the entire third quarter. The Vikings scored seven points on a shot inside by Baker, two jumpers by Parkinson, and a free throw by Mitchell.

In a low-scoring fourth quarter, the Vikings outscored Tawas 9-6 to seal the victory. Mitchell scored seven of Grayling's nine fourth quarter points on a put-back, a shot inside, and a three-point play. Ellis scored the other two at the free throw line.

GHS won by a final score of 56-21.

Mitchell was the scoring leader for Grayling with 18 points. Parkinson had 13 points. Rebounding leaders were Jessica Green and Bancroft, with 11 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

Gaylord gave the Vikings a closer game on Thursday, but the Grayling team led for most of the match and took the 12-point win with consistent play at both ends of the court.

The first quarter was tightly contested. With the score tied at 12-12, Baker hit a shot inside at the buzzer to give the Vikings a two-point lead going into the second quarter.

Grayling also scored first period points on a put-back by Green, a jumper by Parkinson, three free throws by Baker, a shot inside by Green on an assist by Mitchell, a shot in the paint by Parkinson on a pass from Beckwith, and a free throw by Ellis.

The teams continued to stay even until about five minutes into the second period. With the game tied at 22-22, the Vikings scored eight unanswered points on free throws by Green and Beckwith, a put-back by Baker, a jumper by Mitchell, and a shot inside by Bancroft just before the halftime buzzer to take a 30-22 lead into the locker room at half-time.

Both teams scored 12 points in the third period to keep the Grayling lead at eight. The Vikings got third quarter points from two long jumpers by Mitchell, a shot inside by Parkinson, two free throws by Ellis, and a jump shot by Kate Nickert.

The Vikings scored 12 points to



(Above) Danielle Beckwith dribbles toward the basket in the game against the Gaylord Blue Devils.

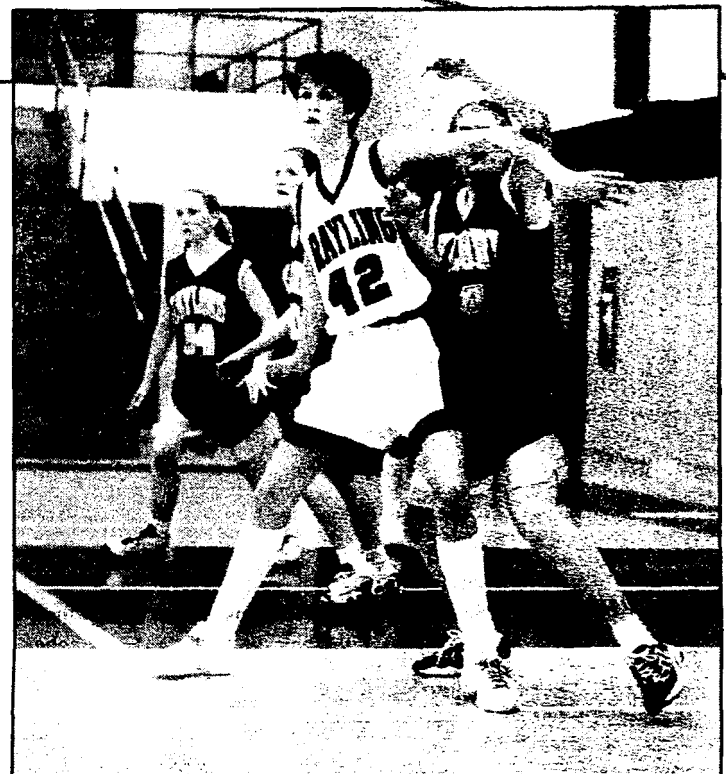
Gaylord's eight in the final quarter to seal the victory.

Grayling scored fourth period points on put-backs by Green and Nickert, free throws by Green and Ellis, a lay-up by Nickert, and a drive by Green.

Green posted a double-double in the match, scoring 11 points and bringing down 11 rebounds. Baker led the Grayling scoring effort with 16 points.

The 54-42 win over Gaylord improved Grayling's overall season record to an impressive 13-3.

On Thursday, November 2, the Vikings will host Oscoda at 6:15 p.m. The Vikings will play at Bay City on November 7, and will wrap up the 2000 season at home with a match against Standish Sterling at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 9.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Kate Nickert posts up against Gaylord.

## 7th graders win HL Tournament

► Vikings defeat Houghton Lake, Roscommon to win tournament

The GMS 7th grade (green) girls basketball team finished its 2000 season last week by defeating the Roscommon Bucks and Houghton Lake Bobcats in the Houghton Lake Tournament to take first place in the tourney.

The Vikings started with Houghton Lake.

"The girls' nerves were apparent in the first quarter, we got down 8-0 but came back, and by the end (of

the quarter) we were down 10-6. After that, our defense stepped it up and our offense started clicking, but we still couldn't hit the shots," said Coach Craig Hofman.

At halftime the Vikings trailed 12-8, but GMS scored eight points in the third quarter and five in the fourth to win the game. The Vikes held HL scoreless in the fourth period to help seal the win.

Grayling won 21-16.

Michele McGuire was the leading scorer for Grayling with seven points. Tequila Reynolds scored six; Trisha Peterson added four; and Katie Baynham and Amanda Lutz each scored two points.

The win over HL advanced

Grayling to the tournament championship game against Roscommon.

The Vikings went down early, but came back to take a 7-6 lead by the end of the first quarter.

"The defense again came alive and only allowed Roscommon eight points the rest of the game," said Coach Hofman.

McGuire led the Vikings with nine points. Reynolds added six, Chelsea Wolcott scored five, and Baynham finished with four. "Trisha Peterson did a great job handling the press, and Amanda Lutz had a solid all-around game," said Coach Hofman. "Jamie Lucksted, Jessie Morely, and Randi Richardson improved greatly and helped the team play better as a team."

"The girls did a great job all year," said Coach Hofman. "We started the season 0-2, and finished the first half 2-3. They focused and practiced hard and went on a seven game win streak to finish 9-3. They also did not lose a home game."

"This team has lots of talent and possibilities," said Hofman. "If one player has a tough game, someone steps it up to help the team. These girls, along with the 'white' team, should provide some excitement in the future. I am very proud of the girls and wish them luck in the future."

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# ELECTION 2000

## Meet the Candidates: South Branch Township

On November 7, South Branch Township voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for township board positions.

Three township residents are running for two trustee positions: Bernice McGillis, Democrat; Paul Musselman, Republican; and Kevin Tingstad, Democrat. Treasurer candidate Deanna Weiler is uncontested on the November ballot.

In the race for township clerk, Democrat Laura Smith, the incumbent, will face Republican challenger Cathy S. Lewis.

(Questionnaires were mailed to each of the clerk candidates. Candidates were also asked to either provide a photo, or have one taken by The Avalanche. Responses to the questionnaires were used as the basis for the following candidate profiles.)

### South Branch Township Clerk candidates



**Laura Smith (I)**  
Democrat

Laura Smith, who currently serves as the South Branch Township Clerk, has been on the township's fire department for 12 years. Smith has worked at the township office for 11 years, having served as the assessor, secretary, deputy clerk, and treasurer at different points, and she has been the township clerk for the past four years.

"I have worked hard and diligently," said Smith. "I have accomplished computerizing the accounting and voter registration. I have updated and maintained cemetery records, and I have been instrumental in getting policies and procedures started for the township."

"I am very honest, truthful, and believe in a strong, ethical govern-

ment," Smith said. "I believe every taxpayer should be heard. I believe in consistency, and am dedicated, committed, and hard-working."

If re-elected, Smith plans to "expand the clerk's office to house our own web page and computerize all cemetery records."

As a township, Smith said, "We need to take another look at and re-evaluate our zoning map for the future."

Smith is a licensed firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician-Specialist.

Smith and her husband have three children and one grandson. She enjoys downhill skiing, snowshoeing, bird and deer hunting, remote camping, water skiing, and fishing, and is an avid bird watcher.



**Cathy S. Lewis**  
Republican

Cathy S. Lewis is a Credit Union Head Teller.

If elected to the township clerk position, Lewis plans to "be accessible to the citizens of South Branch Township to assist them with their needs, and work cohesively with all the township board members to achieve consensus solutions to township issues."

Lewis hopes to "serve my community, and to prudently spend our tax dollars," she said.

The main problems that need to be addressed in South Branch Township, according to Lewis, include "getting the planning and zoning ordinance updated, purchasing a new ambulance and a new fire truck soon, looking at full/part time fire station manning if the township keeps growing, and improving the roads in the township."

Lewis and her husband have five children and one grandchild.

She enjoys reading, camping, fishing, bowling, golfing, and spending time with her children

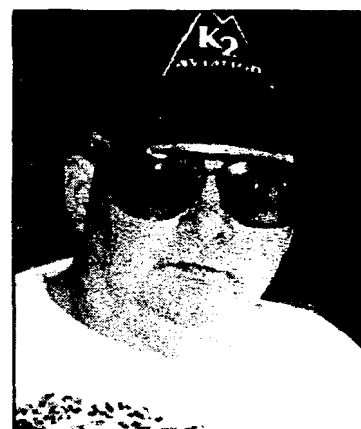
and grandchild.

On November 7, South Branch Township voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for township board positions.

In the race for township Supervisor, Republican Joseph R. Myers, the incumbent, will face Democrat Tom Kozlowski.

(Questionnaires were mailed to each of the supervisor candidates. Candidates were also asked to either provide a photo, or have one taken by The Avalanche. Responses to the questionnaires were used as the basis for the following candidate profiles.)

### South Branch Township Supervisor candidates



**Joseph R. Myers (I)**  
Republican

letter carrier, was appointed to the position of South Branch Township Supervisor by the township board in 1998 to complete the term of Supervisor Arlen Huffman.

If elected, Myers said he would "continue working with the township officers, board, and fire and ambulance departments to help provide our people with the best township services possible. Also, (I would continue) working with county officials towards making our roads better and refuse (service) less costly through compacting and recycling."

"I have enjoyed the learning experiences of our local and county governments, and working with the people to try to make South Branch Township and Crawford County a better place to live," Myers said.

"Growth is causing more costly services (in South Branch Township)," said Myers. "In a few

years, we need to replace our main fire engine and ambulance. We will probably need part-time staff for fire and ambulance along with our volunteers. Our roadways need improving, too."

On a county level, Myers noted that "one problem is that each township has a separate refuse contract that I feel could be more cost-effective if the City of Grayling and all Crawford's townships got together towards one contract that would benefit all. This also includes a workable recycling program that began county-wide on June 1 of this year."

Myers, a licensed pilot, helped organize a local flying club and now serves as one of the club's officers.

Myers has served on credit union boards for several years; he has been a church elder and a youth leader; and he has worked with the Boy Scouts.

Myers has taken several administration classes through the U.S. Postal Service and North Central Area Credit Union, and he has been

active with the Michigan Townships Association.

Myers enjoys flying, being in the outdoors (especially fishing, hunting and trapping), and he is an avid reader. Just prior to his appointment to the supervisor position, Myers wrote a book about the "Historical Highlights of The Village of Roscommon."

Myers and his wife Joon have four adult children.

Tom Kozlowski (no photo available)

Tom Kozlowski, who works in construction, currently serves on the Crawford County Planning Commission. He has made an effort to attend every South Branch Township Board meeting for the past seven years, he said.

"South Branch Township is at the threshold of growth -- both through population increase and economic development," said Kozlowski. "In order for the community to retain its 'special' qualities, we must all have a sincere interest in how this will take place. The people of South

Branch must get involved."

Kozlowski is running for South Branch Supervisor "because a public office would allow me the opportunity to take an active part in the growth of a township that people can be proud of," he said.

"Crawford County must develop and support a plan which will capitalize on the one major resource which it has within its boundaries: public land," said Kozlowski.

If elected, Kozlowski hopes "to effectively guide the township in both social and economic growth and development," he said.

"I do listen and keep an open mind to new ideas, and will support the use of new technology," Kozlowski added.

In closing, Kozlowski said, "I would like to encourage all of the readers to come out and vote. It is a right which should not be forgotten."

Kozlowski is married, and enjoys deer hunting and snowmobiling in his leisure time. He is actively involved with the Rosco Higgins Trail Cruisers Snowmobile Club.



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	evening service	6:00
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<b>Tuesday:</b>	significant singles	7:00
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Bible study	7:00
<b>Thursday:</b>	dynamic discipleship class	7:00

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## Meet the Candidates: Maple Forest Township

In Maple Forest Township, the trustee candidates are the only ones with opposition on the November 7 ballot.

Township voters will have the opportunity to cast votes for two of

the three trustee candidates at the polls on Tuesday: Michael Armstrong, Democrat; Sandra Baynham, Democrat; Cathy A. Kniss, Republican.

Unopposed candidates for the

other township board positions are: Supervisor - Mark D. Kniss, Republican; Clerk - Susan M. Keene, Democrat; Treasurer - Debra A. Armstrong, Democrat.

## Meet the Candidates: Grayling Township

All candidates for Grayling Township Board positions are running unopposed on the November 7 ballot. The candidates are: Supervisor - Terry R. Wright, Republican; Clerk - Monica Stephan Ashton, Republican; Treasurer - Ruth Mae O'Mara, Republican; and Trustees Janice M. Annis (Republican) and Thomas J. Hall (Democrat). Constable candidate Jack D. Best is also running unchallenged.

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 5-11

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
It's time to make a move. While you may not feel like packing up and starting over, this could be the wisest decision you have made in awhile. Do something special for yourself this evening.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
Do not be afraid to speak up when another person has the facts wrong. You do not like dealing in half-truths. Don't get caught up in the day-to-day frustrations of survival.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
Appearances can be deceiving. You may need to put your analytical skills to work. Extend a helping hand to bridge the gap between family members. Your determination may pay off.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
Make a firm decision regarding financial goals. Writing down where you want to be in the next five years may help give you an idea where to begin to achieve this goal. Pick up an old hobby.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
Try to regain control of your life following a minor crisis. Don't rehash old problems. Instead, work on making things work. A stranger's kindness may touch you.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
You may feel that you do everything for everyone and don't receive any help or thanks in return. It's time to make your stance clear: If family members don't pitch in, you will go on strike. Stick to your guns.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
Planning a strategy to get even may backfire. Your personal standards are much higher. Consider everything you do very carefully. Now is the time to take care of a routine home maintenance chore.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
Avoid being reckless with your words. Once spoken, they are impossible to take back and could cost you a friendship. A long-distance phone call may bring some unsettling news.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
New people may give you a new perspective. Be willing to really listen to a family member's concern about finances. You may not be able to help him/her out, but providing moral support is just as important.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
This may be a good time to change your eating habits. Don't try to avoid a confrontation at work. Your coworkers will back you. A good chuckle puts the incident in perspective.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
Your tendency to embellish what really happened could hurt your credibility. Work on becoming more objective. Spread some good news.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
Your unique talents may benefit the lives of those around you. View challenges as opportunity instead of roadblocks. A dear friend may have some startling news. Avoid overreacting.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Freezer Rolls

Makes: 2 dz. dinner rolls

1 1/4 cups warm water (100° to 110°F)  
2 envelopes Active Dry Yeast  
1/2 cup warm milk (100° to 110°F)  
1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
5 1/2-6 cups all-purpose flour  
2 large eggs

Place 1/2 cup warm water in large warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast; stir until dissolved. Add remaining warm water, warm milk, butter, sugar, salt and 2 cups flour. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer. Add eggs and 1/2 cup flour. Beat at high speed for

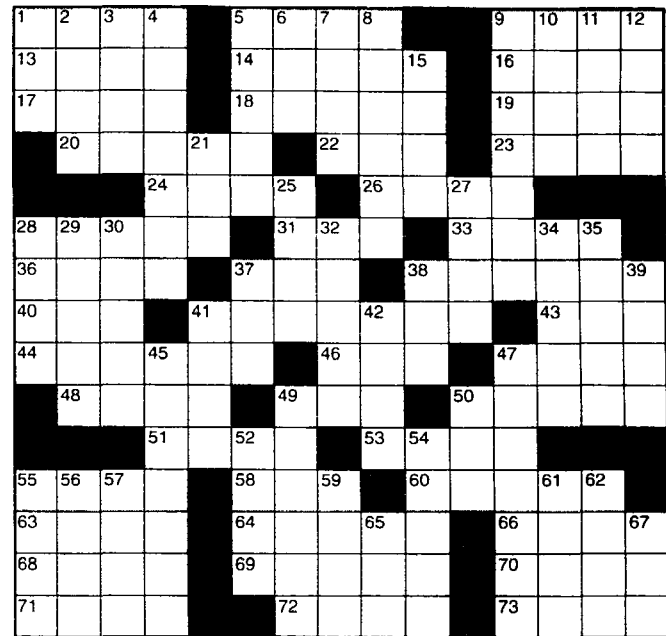
2 minutes. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap; let rest for 20 minutes. Punch dough down. Shape into desired shapes for dinner roll. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover with plastic wrap and foil, sealing well. Freeze up to 1 week.

Once frozen, rolls may be placed in plastic freeze bags. Remove from freezer; place on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm, draft free place until doubled in size, about 1 1/2 hours. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes or until done. Remove from baking sheets; cool on wire rack.



**HOME NEEDED** - Pogo is a 9 month old male Australian Shepherd mix. He was born with 3 legs. He is housebroken and loves children. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- "Simple Simon" (2 wds.)
- Bird's flapper
- Cotton capsule
- Procure
- Actress Jergens
- Lamb's pseudonym
- Alkali neutralizer
- Pulled
- "That a Shame"
- Help with the buson's chair
- Blue
- Pigeon pen
- Colored glasses
- Story of gods and heroes
- Believe it (2 wds.)
- Bandleader Brown
- Perused
- Ostracize
- The whole ball of wax
- Gatorade ingredient
- "Me Call You Sweetheart"
- Anti
- Genetic initials
- North American capital
- Sty mom
- "I've Loving You Too Long"
- Beginner

### DOWN

- "Oh, give home..." (2 wds.)
- Every
- Alvin and the Chipmunks, e.g.
- Firewood support
- August 1965 riot locale
- Altar declaration (2 wds.)
- Fourth estate fodder
- Glistens
- Stranded, like a whale
- Melange
- Laundry leftover
- Sting source
- Like a teen's room
- Tennis's Nastase
- City in Peru
- Females
- Outfielder Dykstra
- Engender
- Garr of Tootsie
- Twinklers
- The best schemes...
- Poker player's words (2 wds.)
- Author Adams
- Humorist Bombeck
- Engagement item
- Vitality
- Went swiftly
- After the bell
- Christian Science founder
- Tippler
- Wheeler Wilcox
- Home run gait
- City founded by Harald Haardraade
- Scarlett's love
- The Professor
- Kimberly of Beloved
- Melodies: Sp.
- Where buggies roam
- Moslem official
- Opposite of NNE
- A bunch
- Missing, military-style
- Holiday tune
- Springing (from)
- Canine breeds
- Scarab
- M's spouse
- Casablanca woman
- Hedda Gabler playwright
- Rouse
- Half: prefix
- Actress Moran
- It's hit on the head
- Frontiersman Wyatt
- "Just in"
- His Master's Voice co.
- Ozzie, to Ricky

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago November 3, 1977

The following candidates seek two openings in the Council Election, Tues., Nov. 8th: Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, Horace L. Failing, Lawrence L. Akers, William A. Denton, Junior E. Palmer, Arthur Thayer.

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring the Frederic Buck Contest. Opens November 15th at 8 a.m. and closes November 19th at 7 p.m. Entrants must pre-register and have purchased an official key chain to be eligible.

The 1978 County Budget was reviewed last Friday evening at a Public Hearing called by the Board of Commissioners attended by some 80 residents. The annual budget has been set for \$1,647,384, up some \$200,000 from the current year, with projected revenues expected to match.

Dog Licenses are now available at the price of \$3.00 for males or unsexed dogs and \$5.00 for females.

Will Roach became the 10th Grand Valley back to rush for more than 100 yards on Saturday.

Dedication was held last Thursday of the recently completed city water works improvement program at the new 300,000 gallon water tower in the Industrial Park. Performing the ribbon cutting at the base of the tower were Senator Robert Davis, James Collison from the Economic Development Association of Michigan, Mayor Derek McEvers, and Chamber of Commerce President William Bonkowski.

A Halloween party was held at AuSagra Acres with Ed McPherson dressed as Mammy Yokum, Angela Kirkum as Little Red Riding Hood, Edna Feldhauser as the "Madam", Lillian Smith as Carol Burnett, and Wilma Karsenke as a pumpkin.

On Thursday, October 30th the children of the Grayling Co-Operative Nursery enjoyed a hay ride at Camp AuSable.

The American Business Women's Association will hold their 5th annual Fashion Show at Auman's House of Catering on November 10th. Fashions will be shown by: Al's Shirt Shop, Ben Franklin Family Center, Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning, The Carousel, Family Shoe Box, Grayling Mercantile, Jean N' Shoppe, Laurine's, Olson's of Grayling, Terry's Suzuki, The Village Shop and Summit Sports of Gaylord.

### 46 Years Ago November 4, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen of Grayling are the proud parents of a little boy, born October 26.

An infant son, David John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin of Grayling on October 28th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soper of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a little boy, born October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Robert David, born October 31st, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler of Grayling are the proud parents of an infant son, Wayne Delbert, born October 31st, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Watkins was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when she received a long distance call from her husband who is stationed in Korea. She also got the news that Val has been promoted to Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee were pleasantly surprised last Saturday, October 24th, when 30 friends arrived for a house warming party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, the guests brought their own lunch

and the evening was spent playing games. The Bovees received a lovely gift from the group.

### 69 Years Ago November 5, 1931

The Lumberjack basketball team had their first regular practice Monday night with most of the old gang out.

Dr. G.B. Moffat, director of the consolidated District Health Dept. will attend the Governor's Conference on Child Health to be held in Lansing, November 9.

Miss Margaret and Olga Nelson entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs. Jess Sales held the high score.

### 92 Years Ago November 5, 1908

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charron, October 25th, a 9 pound girl.

H.A. Bauman is home for a visit and to vote.

H. Bates had the misfortune of losing one of his heavy team horses last Sunday.

L.P. Gard, proprietor of the bowling alley has designated Thursday as Ladies Day each week.

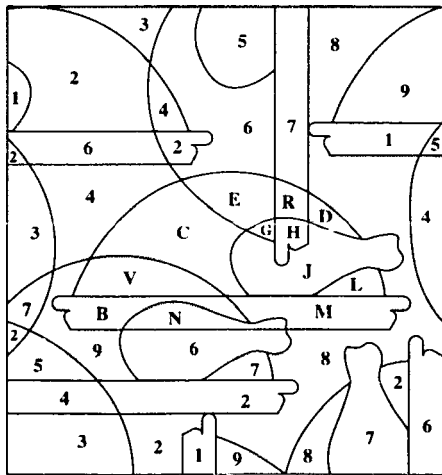
L. McCallamore of Lovells lost his house and contents by fire yesterday morning. Loss estimated at \$1,500, partly insured.

A.B. Failing's fine year old driver died last Sunday after 12 hours of sickness.

The long for and prayed for rain reached this section early Saturday morning and continued most of the day, sufficient to allay all further fear of forest fires, and to give a start to the grain that had been put into the dust bed in the past two months. More is needed.



## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

Answer in the Classifieds

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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
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10/25	60	42	
10/26	65	53	
10/27	61	30	
10/28	48	16	
10/29	53	16	
10/30	63	19	

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

**Wednesday**-Refreshingly cool and sunny. High 56 - Low 46.

**Thursday**-Refreshingly cool. Overcast, rain showers. High 58 - Low 42.

**Friday**-Cool. Overcast with numerous showers. High 51 - Low 35.

# ELECTION 2000

## Meet the Candidates: Lovells Township

On November 7, Lovells Township voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for town-ship board positions and constable.

James D. McCredie is the only Republican running for the board. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election.

Frederick Schaibly is the only Democrat running for the board. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election.

John H. Hartman is the only Republican running for the board. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election.

### Lovells Township Supervisor candidates

James D. McCredie is a lifelong resident of Lovells Township. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election.

Frederick Schaibly is a lifelong resident of Lovells Township. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election.

John H. Hartman is a lifelong resident of Lovells Township. He is currently the township supervisor. He is running for re-election.



**James D. McCredie**  
Republican

on to his brothers homes."

Also, I want to make sure all the township needs are met to the best of my ability. We need to get more training for the Fire/EMS personnel, so soon they will have monies for an ambulance so they get better response time in case of emergency," he said.

McCredie believes that a few of the main problems that need to be addressed in Lovells Township are bad roads, junk yards, noise, garbage in the woods, drinking and driving violations, and not enough road patrol because of money problems within the county.

McCredie is single, no children. He is a member of the Grayling Area Local Order of Eagles #1460.

Frederick Schaibly (D)  
Democrat  
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No response.

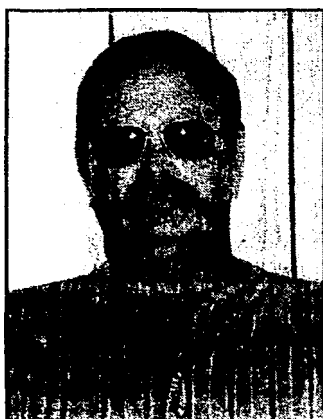
## Meet the Candidates: Road Commission

On November 7, county voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for one Crawford County Road Commission Board position.

In the race for Road Commission Board, Republican John H. Hartman, the incumbent, will face former Road Commissioner Robert E. Nelson, a Democrat.

(Questionnaires were mailed to each of the following candidates. Candidates were also asked to either provide a photo, or have one taken by The Avalanche. Responses to the questionnaires were used as the basis for the following candidate profiles.)

### Crawford County Road Commission Board candidates



**John H. Hartman (I)**  
Republican

John H. Hartman, the owner and operator of S & J Excavating Inc., currently serves on the Crawford County Road Commission Board.

His previous government experience includes serving as a trustee for the Village of Roscommon for three years and serving as the Roscommon Council's Mayor for three years.

Hartman's goal, if elected, is to try to keep the Road Commission operating in the smooth manner in which it currently does, and also, to take into consideration the quality of the roads.

"We need to keep roads and bridges safe for the driving public," said Hartman.

Hartman has been in the excavating business for the last 20 years and has knowledge of construction equipment, as well as the ability to work with employees and the public, he said.

Hartman and his wife Susan have two children and two grandchildren.

He enjoys collecting cars and attending car shows in the summer.

Robert E. Nelson  
Democrat  
(no photo available)  
No response.

## Meet the Candidates: Frederic Township

On November 7, Frederic Township voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for township board positions and constable.

Republican Ronald D. Lewis defeated incumbent supervisor Brian Hulbert, also a Republican, in the August primary and is now unopposed on the November ballot. Incumbent clerk Nancy Bindschattel and incumbent treasurer Sandra Barber, both Democrats, are running unchallenged.

Four township residents are vying for two trustee positions: Democrats Ernest Barber and William T. Johnson, and Republicans Rose Ann Owens and Darlene Wildfong.

In the race for township constable, Republican Michael J. Girard will face Aaron Blaine, an independent.

(Questionnaires were mailed to each of the constable candidates. Candidates were also asked to either provide a photo, or have one taken by The Avalanche. Responses to the questionnaires were used as the basis for the following candidate profiles.)

Aaron Blaine, an automotive technician for Riker Automotive, is also a Frederic Township volunteer fire fighter and medical first responder.

"Community pride is my reason for running for constable," said Blaine. "I am proud to be a part of this community, and feel I can serve this community well."

"Frederic is rich in history and community pride. Frederic is like a large family, a family with values. Let's not forget the children of today are Frederic's future. Let's recapture those family values of the past,"



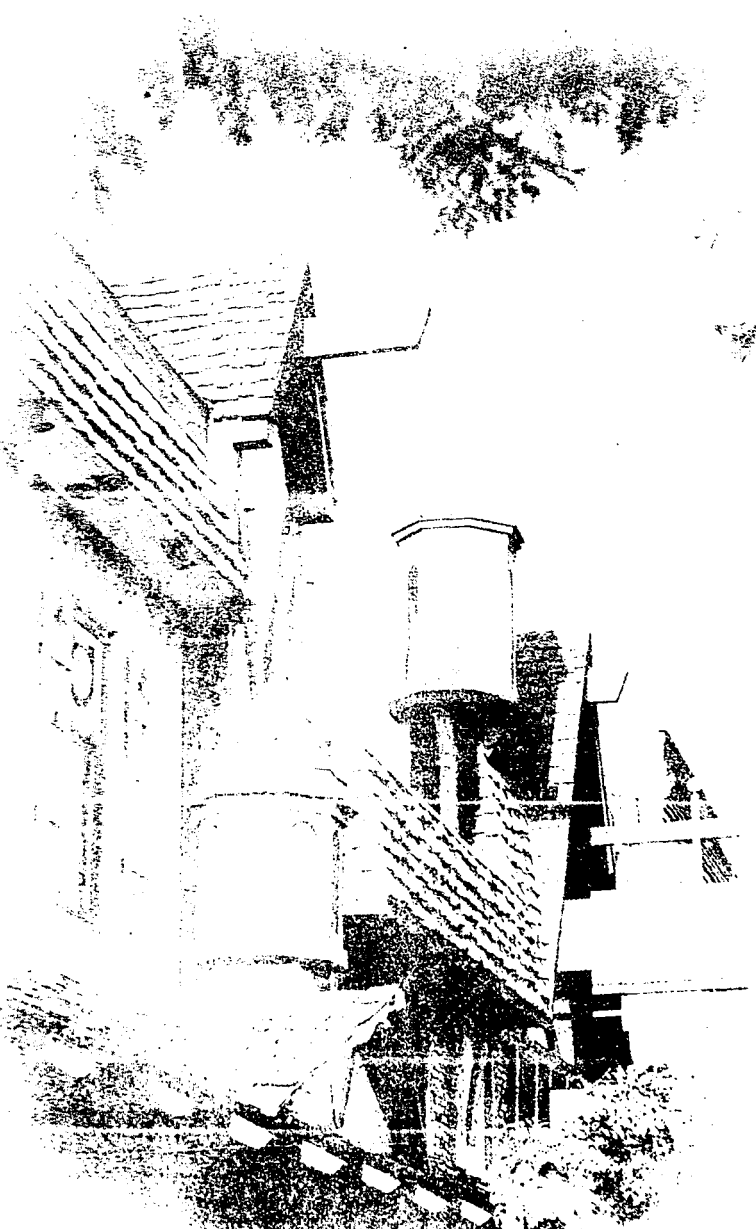
**Aaron Blaine**  
Independent

Blaine said. "Help watch out for your neighbors, your neighbors' children, and your neighbors' homes."

"If elected constable, I would like to help organize neighborhood watches, enforce curfew for our young ones, and help watch out for the citizens of Frederic," Blaine said. "Curfew, I feel is a big issue in Frederic. We have to keep our children out of harm's way, and keep our children home for the remainder of the night hours because after curfew there is little to no patrol in those hours of the morning."

"No matter what the turn-out of the election, I would like to remind Frederic Township residents that we are a family, and we do care about our neighbors, our neighbors' children, and what happens to them. And these values are the key to our future."

Michael J. Girard  
Republican  
(no photo available)  
No response.



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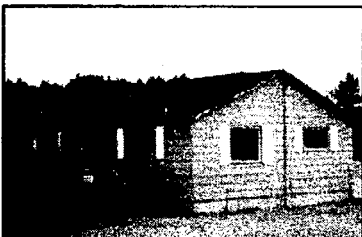
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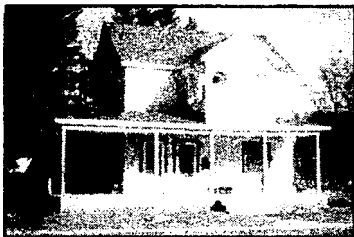
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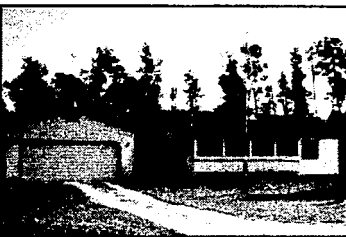
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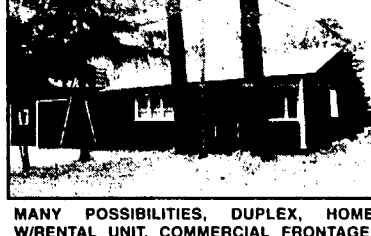
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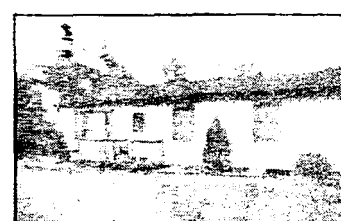
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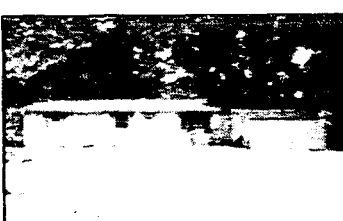
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Cute, comfortable and affordable best describes this 2 bedroom home located in the Village of Roscommon. Close to everything. New cement porch, deep lot and a great garage with enclosed workshop and 2nd floor storage. [Immediate occupancy] #4655 \$39,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Nice 3 bedroom home with full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath older newer home located in Grayling Township. Home is located on a paved county maintained road and offers a full basement. This maintenance free home is perfect as a full time home or for a recreational getaway. #4652 \$62,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



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This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in AuSable woods is neat as a pin. Home offers large bedrooms, large closets, maintenance free exterior and situated near state land. #4641 \$87,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



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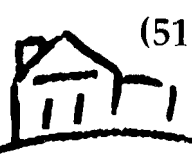


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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Forest Dunes, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagor to Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee dated: April 22, 1998 and recorded on April 28, 1998.

In Liber 452, on pages 177-198 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000), including interest at 12.75 % per annum.

Under the Judgement of Foreclosure entered on October 13, 2000 in Case No. 00-5132 by the 46th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, the Honorable Alton T. Davis presiding and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

### Description of Real Estate

Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

### Phase 1 Parcel Description:

A Parcel of land being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 3 and part of Section 2 and Lots 1 - 3, 42 - 50, 78, 94 - 98, 112 & 113 of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1 Subdivision more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan: thence North 88°54'32" West 2,607.82 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the South 1/4 corner of Section 2, thence North 88°54'47" West 2,143.00 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the East line of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1 Subdivision, thence North 11°52'06" West 68.79 feet, thence North 12°17'06" West 225.75 feet, thence north 75°56'01" East 165.25 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast leaving a radius of 201.33 feet and central angle of 22°02'00" thence 77.42 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 44°28'55" East 76.95 feet, thence North 05°49'54" East 81.70 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 144.15 feet and a central angle of 22°45'32" thence 57.26 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 26°26'32" West 56.88 feet, thence North 13°54'08" West 165.88 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the East having a radius of 183.80 feet and a central angle of 43°15'08" thence 183.80 feet along the arc of said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 06°14'00" East 135.48 feet thence South 88°40'56" West 173.07 feet, thence North 07°49'32" East 237.52 feet, thence North 10°10'20" East 66.23 feet thence North 03°48'38" East 263.07 feet, thence North 57°30'06" West 69.45 feet, thence North 23°05'54" East 178.53 feet, thence North 38°31'08" West 269.80 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northwest

having a radius of 503.77 feet and a central angle of 14°41'53" thence 129.23 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 58°23'06" West 128.88 feet, thence North 31°44'06" West 202.72 feet, thence South 70°13'54" West 450.00 feet, thence North 65°37'06" West 49.10 feet, thence South 22°40'54" West 285.70 feet, thence North 63°44'06" West 20.00 feet to a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 245.50 feet and a central angle of 60°12'56" thence 258.01 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 35°51'36" West 246.30 feet, thence North 05°45'06" West 212.92 feet, thence South 85°10'51" West 408.99 feet, thence North 27°34'27" West 543.04 feet, thence South 76°04'10" West 208.72 feet, thence North 14°32'46" West 175.52 feet, thence North 11°00'48" West 140.68 feet, thence North 10°51'37" West 66.01 feet, thence North 15°46'36" West 84.75 feet, thence North 53°17'54" East 204.50 feet, thence North 25°51'01" West 122.14 feet, thence North 09°25'10" West 66.00 feet, thence North 80°34'50" East 189.35 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the North having a radius of 1,967.00 feet and a central angle of 04°37'43" thence 158.90 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing distance of North 78°15'58" East 158.86 feet, thence North 75°57'07" East 416.30 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 967.00 feet and a central angle of 05°19'14" thence 89.92 feet along the arc said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 73°17'17" East 89.89 feet, thence North 24°07'23" West 220.00 feet, thence North 50°58'46" East 185.55 feet, thence North 39°01'14" West 86.42 feet, thence North 50°58'46" East 102.66 feet, thence South 66°12'42" East 403.56 feet thence South 38°02'09" East 66.00 feet, thence North 51°57'51" East 131.03 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 500.00 feet and a central angle of 05°54'18" thence 51.53 feet along the arc said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 49°00'41" East 51.51 feet, thence North 36°03'32" East 222.91 feet, thence South 41°06'28" East 137.56 feet, thence North 45°00'18" East 1,161.13 feet, thence South 44°59'50" East 453.27 feet, thence South 03°51'57" West 258.39 feet, thence South 71°22'05" East 867.78 feet, thence North 70°43'10" East 584.94 feet, thence South 40°19'19" East 955.58 feet, thence North 56°54'04" East 151.59 feet, thence North 12°24'10" East 514.23 feet, thence North 22°35'39" East 675.49 feet, thence North 37°57'39" East 875.61 feet, thence South 29°31'49" East 651.15 feet, thence South 00°35'05" West 1,290.88 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 674.19 feet and a central angle of 27°59'53" thence 329.45 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 62°43'03" East 326.18 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the South having radius of 50. feet and a central angle of 77°17'59" thence 67.46 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 82°03'23" East 62.46 feet, thence North 30°42'23" East 131.56 feet, thence North 81°26'34" East 212.27 feet, thence South 00°54'40" West 3,107.26 feet along the East line of Section 2 to the Southeast corner of Section 2 and the point of beginning, and also

### Parcel 1

Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: EXCEPT the Plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village; and

### Parcel 2

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T29N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21. EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 116 inclusive; and

### Parcel 3

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40. EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154; and 238 through 245; and

### Parcel 4

Chandra Village, being parts of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16; and

excepting therefrom that portion of the real estate described as Phase 1 above.

### EXCEPT THEREFROM:

Units 4, 19, 20, 36, 46, 159, 260, 263, 303, 304 and 331 of FOREST DUNES, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, a condominium established pursuant to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 463, Pages 494 through 632, inclusive, Crawford County Records, also being known as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 5, together with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months for the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 27, 2000.

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund, Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee  
Arnold Schaefer, Esq., Schaefer and Weiner, P.C.  
40950 Woodward Ave., Suite 100  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, Attorney.  
-2-9-16-23-30-7

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the property described, Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under Tax Deed or Deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a Reconveyance of this property within six (6) months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on the commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for

possession of the land.

Property in Maple Forest Township County of Crawford State of Michigan. Described as: 020-007-016-140-00

**PARCEL G:** Part of the N1/2 of SE1/4 lying east of I-75, described as commencing at the SE cor of Section 7, T28N R3W; thence N 0o 00'40" East 347.35 feet; thence S89o23' West 1,174.5 feet to Easterly line of highway I-75 thence Swly along the arc of a 5,614.65 foot radius curve to the left 380.77 feet, the long chord of which bears S19o24'24" West 380.77 feet; thence N88o53'49 East 1,301.26 feet to POB; being part of the SE1/4 of SE1/4, Section 7, T28N R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, MI, and contains 10.02 acres. Subject to right-of-way for Co. Rd. along Easterly side thereof.

Tax Parcel # 797 on S/7/1996 #872 on 5/2/1995

The amount paid via the tax sale for the above described property was \$241.78 & \$226.73. This being taxes for 1992 & 1993 plus statutory costs. The amount required for Reconveyance is \$702.77, plus all sheriff's fees and all publication costs.

Anthony A. Petrella  
10450 Manistee River Rd.  
Gaylord, MI 49735

-12-19-26-2

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rosemary Shearer, Mother and Jeffrey Scott Shearer, Son, to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 24, 1999 and recorded October 13, 1999 in Liber 493, page 18, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by First Union National Bank, as Trustee by assignment dated September 8, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 518, page 380, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$28,460.96) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 22, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 165 feet of the East 990 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, EXCEPT the West 60 feet of the South 120 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 12, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for First Union National Bank, as Trustee, as Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457 - 1000  
File # 189.1211

-12-19-26-2-9

## SYNOPSIS Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting & Public Hearings October 11, 2000

Members Present: Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Tom Hall, Janice Annis, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dave Jansen, Rich Warsecka, Paul Smith, Mark Hartman, David Lovely, Kirk Wakefield, Tom Hunt, Ron Herron, Tom Hazen, Ray Confer, John Munger, Cheryl Raley, John Huss, Rod Adkinson.

Public Hearings were called to order regarding the necessity of renewing Special Assessment Districts for Maintenance of the following private roads: 6:00 p.m. Timber Trail, 6:20 p.m. S. Horseshoe Trail, 6:40 p.m. Turner Trail.

A Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. regarding the request for abandonment of a 12 foot wide alley in Block 1 of the Second Addition of Portage Lake Park at Lake Margrethe.

Motion by Annis, second by Ashton, to close public hearings and convene regular meeting of the Township Board. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to renew the Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Timber Trail and schedule a public hearing for 6:00 p.m. November 8, 2000, for review of any additional bids and the tentative special assessment roll. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to renew the Special Assessment District for Maintenance of S. Horseshoe Trail and schedule a public hearing for 6:20 p.m. November 8, 2000, for review of any additional bids and the tentative special assessment roll. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, to renew the Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Turner Trail and schedule a public for 6:40 p.m. November 8, 2000, for review of any additional bids and review of the tentative special assessment roll. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to uphold the policy of Grayling Township to keep all public accesses to Lake Margrethe open and, deny the request for abandonment of the alley lying between lots 17-54, Block 1 of the 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve minutes of September 13, 2000, as presented.

All ayes, motion carried.

6. Treasurer's Report for September 2000 was read and placed on file.

7. Correspondence (No action required): Crawford AuSable School Board Happenings 8-21-00.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to schedule a public hearing for 7:00 p.m. November 8, 2000, regarding a request for abandonment of an alley between lots 1-5 and 40-44 of Block 1, 1st Addition of Portage Lake Park at Lake Margrethe.

9. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to amend the contract for refuse hauling with Waste Management, Inc., and extend the contract at the current rate for three years (12-1-00 to 12-1-03). All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to renew liability, group and vehicle insurance package with the Michigan Township Participating Plan, represented by Paul Olson of Municipal Underwriters of Michigan. Effective date 10-1-00. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to accept the proposal from Dunn's Business Solutions for eight tables, 48 folding chairs and six conference chairs and authorize addition of coat racks. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to authorize request for extension of filing deadline for the 1999-2000 annual audit to December 31, 2000, due to the General Election as well as the clerk being summoned for jury duty the month of November. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion by Hall, second by Annis, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and adopt an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 (Reference: Planning Comm. Case 2000-02). The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2000-03 with an effective date of 11-17-00.

The following described property is hereby rezoned from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-F (Recreational Forest): Property Code: 20-040-42-001-15-020-05 Location: 6424 Lutz Lane, Section 1, T26N, R4W, AND Property code: 20-040-42-001-15-020-00 Location 6424 Lutz Lane, Section 1, T26N, R4W.

All ayes, motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to adopt the following resolution in opposition to Proposal 00-2 on the 11-7-00 General Election. All ayes, motion carried.

**RESOLUTION OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL 00-2 to Amend the Michigan Constitution**

Our country's democratic principles are built on the principle that laws reflect the will of the majority of citizens, and Proposed 00-2 will thwart the ability of a majority of our elected representatives and senators to adopt new laws necessary for local government to better serve its citizens, and Grayling townships are entitled to more state shared revenues to meet the service needs of

expanding populations, and Townships are entitled to the same protection of boundaries as is afforded to cities, and Proposed 00-2 does not merely require a two-thirds vote on legislation that would usurp local control but also will require a two-thirds vote in both the House and the Senate for laws that enhance the statutory authority of townships, and

Local control can best be preserved through township residents and their elected township officials communicating their expectations to the Michigan Legislature that local government is the most appropriate institution for resolving matters of local concern, now. Therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Grayling Township opposes Proposal 00-2 and urges its defeat at the November General Election.

15. Consensus to publish ad for snow removal from Grayling Township properties for two weeks.

16. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to authorize Supervisor to attend Michigan Assoc. of Township Supervisors Fall meeting in Lansing on 10-18-00. All ayes, motion carried.

17. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to approve refund of Building Permit PB00199less administration fee. All ayes, motion carried.

18. Consensus of Board to continue policy of not refunding Z.B.A. or P.C. fees after Avalanche publication deadline.

19. Paul Smith, Grayling Township Deputy, summarized his activities for August and September.

20. Township Bldg & Zoning Report placed on file.

21. Letter from Sheriff Lovely stating he will be at the November 8, 2000 Township Board Meeting for a Q&A session.

22. Information from Supervisor regarding a second submission of application for

Renaissance Zone approval for Four Mile Rd. Industrial Park.

23. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to pay claims on vouchers 21988, 21989-22003, 22006.

22027 through 22064, Guardian Dental \$594.89, Board & Comm. fees \$315.00, Liquor Insp. \$75.00, for a grand total of \$825.84.74. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

24. Motion to adjourn by Annis/Ashton, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice To Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6196-DE

Estate of ARNOLD F. BADER, deceased, Date of birth: 06/13/37.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Arnold F. Bader, deceased, who lived at 319 Evergreen Dr., Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died August 3, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shirley A. Bader, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738, and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 10/26/00

Terrence H. Bloomquist P10903  
300 State Street, P.O. Box 708  
Grayling MI 49738 517-348-6141  
Shirley A. Bader  
319 Evergreen Dr.,  
Grayling, MI 49738 348-5694

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## GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

To All Qualified Electors of Crawford County:

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2000 for the purpose of electing candidates and voting on two statewide and one county proposals for the following:

President & Vice President of the United States

United States Senator

Representative in Congress

Representative in State Legislature

Members of the State Board of Education

Members of the Board of Regents of The University of Michigan

Members of the Board of Trustee of Michigan State University

Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

County Treasurer

Road Commissioner

County Commissioner

Township Supervisor

Township Clerk

Township Treasurer

Township Trustees

Township Constable

Justices of the Supreme Court

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Judge of The Probate Court

Proposal 00-1 Proposal to Amend The Constitution to permit state to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws

Proposal 00-2 Proposal to Amend The Constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the state legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments

County Proposal--Crawford County Grayling Recreational Authority (Hanson Hills)

Millage Proposal:

Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25) which is estimated at \$96,500 in the first year, (which is equal to .25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of 5 years), 2001 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance and equipment needs? This proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

Voting Precinct Locations:

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

201 Frederic Twp. Library, Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733

301 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

302 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

303 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

304 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733

501 Maple Forest Twp., 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653

701 Grayling City Office, Grayling Middle School, 500 Spruce St., Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore/County Clerk



**5. For Sale**

**QUICKEN BASIC 2000** the easier way to start organizing your finances. Balance checkbook, pay bills, easy budgeting, saves time. For Windows 95/98/NT. My new computer came with Quicken Basic 2000 so I don't need this one. I will sell it to you for \$10. Please call Sandy at 517-348-2991 after 5. (10/26/00t/5)

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**5. For Sale**

**4c6.000 PLUS CERAMIC MOLDS** Excellent condition, equipment, supplies for sale as one unit. 517-344-2827, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-12-19-26-2/5)

**ATTENTION** Maple Forest Township voters. Ready for a change? Vote for lifetime resident Keith Thompson. Write-in Candidate for Township Supervisor. Paid for by Friends to Elect Keith Thompson, 9020 Sherman Rd., Grayling, MI. (-2/5)

**\$3.50 PITCHERS** with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00t/5)

**WOODEN DESK** with chair 50 plus years old. Needs some work. \$100 or best offer. 517-348-9764. (-2/5)

**LIFT CHAIR** Cellular phone, bathtub chair. 517-344-0418. (-2/5)

**6. Wanted**

**WILL PAY CASH** for your old satellite system or will upgrade to new system. Call 248-214-5566. (-26-2/6)

**6. Wanted**

**ANY PRE 1978** Bear Archery bows, arrows, quivers, catalogs, letters, lamps, magazine racks, trinkets, etc. For my own personal collection call Pete Kocelas. 517-348-8627/ 1-800-848-1268. (9/28/00t/6)

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**HOLIDAY GATHERINGS** Plan an intimate and unique holiday celebration in our Grand Log Lodge with your family or office staff this year! Accommodations for up to 19 people, breakfast included, additional meals available. Fire place, hot tub, pool table and ski trails. Call early for rates and available dates. Pine Ridge Lodge Bed and Breakfast. 517-786-4789. Visit us at [www.bbonline.com/mi/pineridge](http://www.bbonline.com/mi/pineridge). (LR12/6/00t/6)

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/7)

**LOST OCTOBER 16, 2000** Orange Tiger cat, Grayling Elementary, name Susie. 517-348-2191. (-2/7)

**LOST** Fuji compact camera, model DL200 Saturday night between Marshall Rd and M-72 West. Please call 517-348-5546. (-2/7)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**FREE ADORABLE KITTEN** Gray with white socks, male, must find good home. Call 517-348-2473. (-2/7)

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**8. Announcements**

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/8)

**CASINO PACKAGE** Award winning Days Inn Lakefront St. Ignace. Room for two at \$69.95 Sunday thru Friday or \$79.95 on Saturday and receive \$50 free in Kewadin Casino-cash and more. Phone 800-732-9746. (10/26/00t/8)

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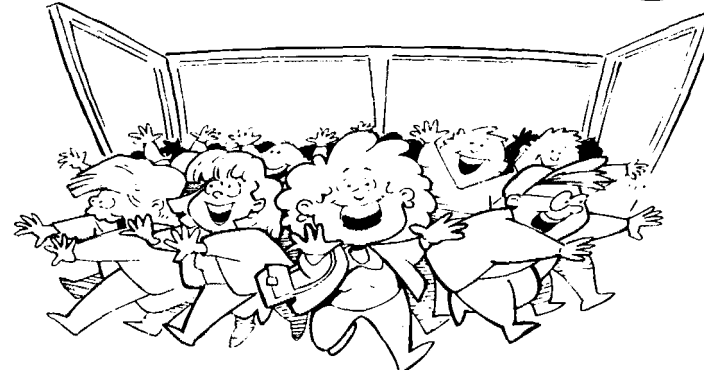
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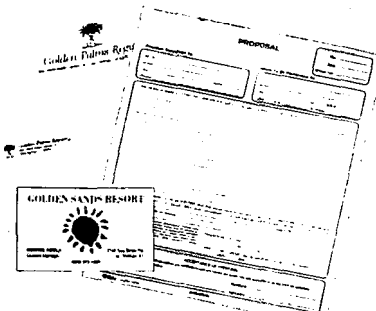
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**LEGAL ACTION****STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY  
OF CRAWFORD**

FILE NO: 00-5266-CH  
TIMOTHY OSTWALD and  
CHRISTINE OSTWALD,  
husband and wife  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
HAROLD T. HIGGINS and the  
ESTATE OF HAROLD T. HIGGINS,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES and the  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Defendants.  
MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732  
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister,  
P.L.L.C.

306 State St., P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738  
PHE: 517-348-7114  
KEVIN T. SMITH  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Attorney for the Defendants  
First Floor, Treasury Building  
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**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION**

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 27 day of Sept., 2000, PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiff's Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins, and this court being fully advised in the premises, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper in Crawford County, once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, HAROLD T. HIGGINS, and the ESTATE OF HAROLD T. HIGGINS:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit

Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, Timothy Oswald and Christine Oswald, and Defendants, Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins Department of Natural Resources and the State of Michigan;

3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title in a 1-acre parcel in favor of Plaintiffs.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins, and the Heirs and Descendants of Harold T. Higgins.

6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of Harold T. Higgins and there are heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate unknown to Plaintiffs.

Dated: 9/27/00  
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS P-24472  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-26-2-9

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD**

File No. 99-4917-CH(M)

EVERETT HOGGARD and  
ARTHELLA HOGGARD,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST,  
SHAKTI HOTEL MOTEL, CORP., and  
PAUL MICHAEL MARKS,  
Defendants.

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, P.L.L.C.  
By: Bruce K. Mannikko P47238  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

SHAKTI HOTEL MOTEL, CORP.  
In Pro Per  
2134 Sales Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085

DAVID B. SABIN P19822  
Attorney for Defendant Sauter  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

PAUL MICHAEL MARKS

In Pro Per

993 Northpointe Drive, S.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49509

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE****SURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by

virtue of a Judgement of Foreclosure in the

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,

State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of

May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT

HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD

v. PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI

HOTEL MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL

MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said

cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the

sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to

Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled

Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974,

Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy

County Clerk of the County of Crawford

shall expose for sale at public sale, to the

highest bidder, at the entrance of the

Crawford County Building, in the City of

Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of

holding the Circuit Court of Crawford

County, on the 27th day of December, 2000

at 2 o'clock p.m., the real estate located in

the City of Grayling, County of Crawford,

State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning

at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet;

thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence

N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of

Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the

South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying

Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said judgment, the real estate

above described shall be sold to the highest

bidder.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County

Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the

Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended

by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: October 19, 2000

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy

SANDRA MOORE

Crawford County Clerk

-2-9-16-23-30-7-14

**STATUTORY NOTICE  
(BY PERSON CLAIM-  
ING TITLE UNDER  
TAX DEED)**

To the owner of any and all interests in or

liens upon the property described:

**Take Notice:** Sale was lawfully made of

the following described property for unpaid

taxes on that property, and that the under-

signed has title to the property under tax

deed or deeds issued for the property. You

are entitled to a reconveyance of this prop-

erty within 6 months after return of service of

this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of

the county in which the property is located,

of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase,

together with 50% in addition, and the fees

of the sheriff for the service or cost of pub-

lication of this notice. The service or pub-

lication costs shall be the same as for per-

sonal service of a summons on commencing a

civil action, without other additional cost or

charge. If payment as described in this

notice is not made, the undersigned will

institute proceedings for possession of the

property.

Description of property State of

Michigan, County of Crawford:

Lot 56, 20-010-14-400-00-056-00,

Lovells Township, Northern Heights.

**Town 28, Range 1W, \$15.29, taxes for**

**year 1996.**

This parcel is not an improved residential

parcel.

Donald McCleary

3452 Northeast Trail

Grayling, MI 49738

To: Michael Lewis, 3341 N.E. Trail,

Grayling, MI 49738, last grantee in the reg-

ular chain of title of such property or of any

interest therein as appearing by the records in

the office of the Register of Deeds of said

County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the

within Notice was delivered to me for

service on the 9th day of September 2000,

and that after careful inquiry, which has

been continued from that time until this date,

I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or

post office address of Michael John Lewis,

3341 Northeast Trail, Grayling, MI 49738

(last known address).

Dated October 3, 2000

Christina M. Bassett

Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said

County.

-26-2-9-16

**PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 7, 2000 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk  
October 25, 2000

**A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES**

7564 Co. Rd. 612  
Frederic, MI 49733

The Frederic Township Board will be holding a Public Hearing at 1:00 p.m. on November 6, 2000 at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the creation of an impact-fee under P.A. 451 of 1994. The impact-fee will provide for the funding of roadside trash-collection and other costs related to refuse services.

Nancy Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

**BOARD OF CANVASSER'S  
MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Board of Canvasser's will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2000 to canvass the general election.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk  
October 24, 2000

8. Announcements

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118 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-7661  
To Place An Order Call: **1-800-222-6161**

8. Announcements

**BAGWELL CANCER FUNDRAISER** Sunday November 5, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Holiday Inn, Gaylord, Michigan. Gifts galore for all ages. Do your holiday shopping here!!! (-2/8)

**GRAYLING CHAPTER 83** of the Eastern Star will host a Swiss Steak Dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and beverages included for \$6.50. November 15 5:30 until sold out at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Michigan Avenue. (-2-9/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entrainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. November 1 - November 4, Risque; November 8 - November 11, Risque; November 15 and 16, Denny Luce. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 11-9 Monday-Friday, 22 oz. draft, all flavors \$1.50. (-2-9/8)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 8, 2001 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (LR12/21/00/8)

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00tf/8)

**BANKRUPT, SLOW PAY, COLLECTIONS, CHARGE OFFS?** SCHEER MOTORS NOW HAS A SPECIAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUR CREDIT CHALLENGED CUSTOMERS. Call or stop by today and ask Deb for a confidential credit interview. (800) 968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -13-11/11

8. Announcements

**STOP INTO THE SAWMILL** for daily home made soup and sandwich special. (1/27/00tf/8)

**ATTENTION** Maple Forest Township voters. Ready for a change? Vote for lifetime resident Keith Thompson. Write-in Candidate for Township Supervisor. Paid for by Friends to Elect Keith Thompson, 9020 Sherman Rd., Grayling, MI. (-2/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT** **DAILY** Specials Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00tf/8)

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00tf/8)

**9. Personals**

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/9)

**TO RACCOON** The heart don't lie. How did I ever forget you? Good luck. Bye from Jr. High '77. (-2/9)

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**10. Garage Sales**

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/10)

**MOVING SALE** Furniture, household goods, some clothing, book, games, good stuff. Saturday, 9 - ? 1006 Ogema. (-2/10)

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**11. Automotive**

**1993 MERCURY VILLAGER VAN** Good condition. 517-348-8959 (10/12/00tf/11)

**'92 FORD RANGER** 2.9 v6, 4 WD. Good condition, wide aluminum wheels, new tires, four inch lift. \$3,500 firm. 517-275-0054. (-2-9/11)

**1992 GRAND MARQUIS LS** Leather, new tires, battery and brakes. Nice car, must see to appreciate. \$4,500 O.B.O. 517-344-2313. (-26-2/11)

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11. Automotive

**1995 FORD F-150** Bright red, dual chrome tailpipes, air, power everything including dual power lumbar seats, anti-lock brakes, dual gas tanks, low mileage for 95. Intermittent wipers, cassette, AM-FM stereo, factory four speakers. Just put over \$1,200 on tranny, real nice tires and serpentine belt. Tune up last March with split fire plugs. 1/2 ton short bed. Sporty looking, runs, drives, looks like new. \$7,500. I still owe bank \$8,900, taking big loss. Must sell, want to buy used four wheel drive. 517-348-8465 ask for Mark. (-2-9/11)

**1988 PONTIAC 6000** Auto, PS, PB, Air, AM/FM, tilt, cruise, 169,000 miles, newer brakes and tires in '99. \$995 O.B.O. 517-348-4170, 10-5. (-19-26-2/11)

11. Automotive

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GRAYLING EAGLES #3465**  
P.O. Box 441, Grayling, MI 49738

**Don't forget to vote November 7th!**

**Please Retain GARY SUMMERS Beaver Creek Trustee**



Paid for by Gary Summers  
7467 Balmes Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

8. Announcements

**Grayling Youth Booster Club Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, November 12th at Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m. for the Election of Officers**

**NEED A RUBBER STAMP?**

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